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JERSEY ELECTION CLOSES CAMPAIGN

Candidates Will Make Their Last Stand in State Primaries Today.

GOVERNOR WILSON CONFIDENT

His Friends Claim He Will Win Over His Opponents—Roosevelt Ceases His Labors, But Taft Will Work Till Noon.

New York, May 27.—The New Jersey State primary election tomorrow will bring practically to a close the spectacular campaigns for the Presidential nomination that have resulted this year from the adoption of several States of Presidential preference laws. The South Dakota primaries are still in the future, but it is believed that the voting in New Jersey tomorrow will mark the end of the personal appeal for primary votes that President Taft and Theodore Rosevelt have voiced in many parts of the country.

This State will choose 28 delegates to each National convention, four at large and two each from the 12 Congressional districts. Each district selects its own delegates, but the delegates at large are elected by the vote of the whole State. The primary law also permits voters to express a personal choice for a Presidential candidate, but this preference vote has no direct bearing upon the division of delegates voted. The delegates to be voted for are pledged to Taft, Roosevelt or LaFollette on the Republican ballots, and on the Democratic ballots for Governor Woodrow Wilson, or marked "uninstructed". The Democratic fight has been only between Governor Wilson and his opponents inside the State.

Governor Wilson's friends tonight declared that he would win the full State delegation, with the possible exception of the members from Newark, the stronghold of former United States Senator Smith, whose re-election the Governor opposed.

Col. Roosevelt ended his campaign tour tonight, but the President will speak tomorrow up to the hours of opening the polls, making a tour of the farming and shore towns in the lower part of the State.

Although the Democratic campaign has been mild in comparison with the rush of the Republican workers, the result of the primaries is considered of unusual importance, since it is acknowledged that Governor Wilson's chances at Baltimore would receive a severe blow if he failed to get at least a good majority of the delegates from his own State.

The polls open at 1 P. M. tomorrow and close at 9 P. M.

Large Crowds Hear Taft

Atlantic City, N. J., May 27.—With a speech to a crowd that filled Young's Pier back to the board walk, with an overflow on the walk itself President Taft tonight practically closed his campaign for New Jersey's 28 delegates to the Republican National Convention. For four hours tomorrow he will campaign on his way from the coast to the Delaware river. Expressions from his political advisers tonight were optimistic and Mr. Taft himself apparently felt that his tour of the State had not been in vain. Atlantic City was the last stop Mr. Taft made on a day that began for him at 8 o'clock and was crowded with speeches at seaside and Winter resort towns. Most of the President's audiences were demonstrative and apparently interested in his remarks.

The President made his customary defense of his administration and attacked Colonel Roosevelt. He declared during the day, however, that he would not consider a third term. At several places where there were railroad shops Mr. Taft pointed to the legislation enacted during his administration that was the protection and betterment of railroad men. He declared several times also that the negro has much to fear if the proposal to recall judicial decisions should become law.

At Millville today Mr. Taft made a short speech about prosperity.

Roosevelt Heartily Welcomed.

Hoboken, N. J., May 27.—The campaign into which Theodore Roosevelt plunged three months ago, when he announced his willingness to accept the Republican Presidential nomination, virtually came to an end tonight. It ended with a booming welcome to the colonel in Hoboken, with the glare of red fire and call of bugles as he made his way through streets lined with thousands who cheered him. It was the final rally of the New Jersey campaign.

From now on Col. Roosevelt will direct attention to the marshaling of his forces for the battle to be waged in the Chicago convention. He said that he would not go into the States which are yet to elect their delegates.

Col. Roosevelt's final appeal before the primary election in this State tomorrow was in reply to the assertion that he was disloyal to the Republican party, and was attempting to work its ruin. He said he would appeal if necessary from the Republican National Committee to the people.

"The Republican party would have died of dry rot if we had not made this fight," he said in Hoboken.

It was another day of big crowds and quick fire speeches, Col. Roosevelt went through first the mountain section of the northern part of the State, thence to Princeton, and finally he returned to the vicinity of New York.

In speaking at Lambertville, Col. Roosevelt took up the charge that he was attempting to wreck his party. Our opponents have said that we are breaking up the Republican party," he said. "That is the direct reverse of the truth. We are building up the Republican party. The only chance for the Republican party lies in our success. The success of our opponents would mean the absolute ruin of the party. And they know it. They are willing to ruin the party if they can keep their hands upon the machinery."

CONVENTIONS IN TEXAS TODAY

Wilson Majority Will Control Democratic Meeting and Elect Forty Delegates—Roosevelt Will Get Republican Vote.

Houston, Tex., May 27.—The night before the Democratic convention tomorrow showed the Wilson majority in sufficient numbers to instruct all the 40 Texas delegates to Baltimore for him for the Presidential nomination. The Harmon leaders said frankly they would abide by the result of the recent county Presidential conventions in Texas, which gave Wilson a majority in tomorrow's State convention, which will elect 32 district delegates and eight delegates at large.

The only prospect for a contest tonight lies in the making of a platform to express Texas' ideas on National Democratic issues this year.

Some of the Wilson delegates said they favored a strong and "progressive platform regardless of its effects on State issues."

The Wilson men caucused tonight to decide on their organization tomorrow and the possibilities of a concerted platform sentiment. Harmon adherents caucused today.

Roosevelt Faction in Control.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 27.—With indications tonight pointing to the control of Republican State convention tomorrow by the Lyon-Roosevelt forces and prospects of a bolt by members of the McGregor-Taft faction, the preliminaries of the convention were mapped out today by the opposing sides.

While many of the Taft delegates concede the power of the Roosevelt men, the followers of McGregor give promise of a fight. This was indicated early today in a demand for and recognition of the contesting delegations which Chairman Cecil A. Lyon, of the State Executive Committee, had declared "irregular contests," because of lack of affidavits and failure to file within a given time.

Late in the day several of these contests were heard.

The claims of 17 contesting delegates classed as "regular" were heard this afternoon, giving on the whole an additional advantage to the followers of Lyon and Roosevelt. Chairman Lyon, who is the avowed leader of the Roosevelt faction, claimed 127 votes in the convention tomorrow before the contests were settled this afternoon.

H. F. McGregor, Taft campaign manager in Texas, claims 84 instructed delegates for the President.

Eight delegates at large to the National convention will be selected tomorrow. Aside from this, 16 district conventions recently chose two delegates each to the National convention. There are nine contests from these district conventions where two sets of delegates were selected.

WARM DEBATE IN HOUSE

Amendment to Naval Appropriation Bill Adopted—Labor Extolled

Washington, May 27.—Labor was extolled and the working man crowned by more than a score of perfervid authorities during the House debate on the naval appropriation bill today. The sum total of the oratory was the adoption of an amendment to the bill providing that hereafter all coal purchased for the navy must be mined under the 8-hour work day law. A proposed amendment requiring the miners to be paid not less than the union scale of wages was voted down.

Representative Focht, of Pennsylvania, Republican, resented an allusion to labor conditions in Pennsylvania made by Representative Heflin, of Alabama, Democrat. He assailed the conditions in turpentine camps of Alabama and Georgia, where he said, "were scenes more barbarous and inhuman than could be witnessed in the mines of Siberia."

Representative Heflin and Representatives Bartlett and Howard, of Georgia, replied in heated speeches. Adjournment ended the confusion.

TEDDY WANTS HADLEY

Colonel Asks Missouri Governor to Be Temporary Chairman

Jefferson City, Mo., May 27.—In a letter received by Governor Herbert Hadley here today Colonel Theodore Roosevelt asked him to be temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago if the Roosevelt forces succeed in getting control of the convention.

Mr. Hadley will accept if he believes he can best serve his faction of the party, it was announced, but he would greatly prefer that some other Progressive be selected for the place. He so told the colonel in a letter in answer to his request.

Governor Hadley was one of the eight Governors who wrote to Colonel Roosevelt asking him to become a candidate for President before the colonel announced that he would accept. He was one of the leaders of the Roosevelt faction of the State convention at St. Louis and was elected chairman of the committee after being defeated for the temporary chairmanship by the Taft adherents.

RADICAL CHANGES IN THE ARMY BILL

Appropriation Measure Reported Back For Several Amendments.

REMOVES GREATEST OFFICERS

The Bill Would Legislate Out of Office Major General Wood and Many Others—Line and Staff Fight Revived.

Washington, May 27.—The army appropriation bill was reported back to the Senate and House today by the conferees for anti-administration amendments which would legislate Major General Wood out of office as chief of staff and would leave the location and distribution of military posts to a commission. The amendment, which would remove Gen. Wood, also would prevent either Brigadier Gens. Crozier or Funston from ever attaining the office of chief of staff. No officer who has not spent 10 years in the line with troops before becoming a brigadier would be eligible. Many army officers charge that the fight between the line and the staff, which recently resulted in the retirement from the army of Major Gen. Ainsworth, is responsible for the provision.

Lieut. Gens. Young and MacArthur, Major Gens. Randall, Lee and Humphrey, all retired, with two members of the House and two of the Senate, would compose the commission to report to Congress by January 1st, upon the location and distribution of army posts and the proposed abandonment of many recommended by the War Department.

The report was not acted upon in either House today. A sharp conflict over the amendment is anticipated. Senators Curtis and Smoot blocked immediate action in the Senate by insisting on time to study the changes.

Secretary of War Stimson in a statement on the proposed action by Congress, said the provision, supposedly aimed at Gen. Wood, would have rendered ineligible for service as chief of staff every one except four of the 19 generals who have served as commander-in-chief of the American army since General Washington.

Among others, according to Secretary Stimson, it would have disqualified Generals Lee, Jackson, Beauregard, Forrest and Joe Wheeler, of the Confederacy.

"Coming down to modern times," said the secretary, "it permanently disqualifies practically the entire engineer corps—the high honor men of West Point. It disqualifies for example Col. Goethals and all of his associates on the Panama Canal; Gen. Crozier, the chief of ordnance; Gen. Funston and many other officers."

The conference report left intact the present cavalry strength of the Army and struck out the proposed consolidation of the office establishments of the quartermaster general, commissary general and paymaster general into a "quartermaster's corps."

It also eliminates the House proposal that nothing in the bill should be construed to separate any officer from the Army or diminish his rank. The conference agreed that enlisted men should not hereafter be allowed double time for foreign service in computing retirement credit, but allowed additional 10 per cent increase in pay of officers on foreign service and an additional 20 per cent in pay of enlisted men on foreign service, not including the Panama canal zone.

AMMUNITION RUNNING LOW.

Mexican Rebels Don't Like Embargo on Exportation of Arms.

Chihuahua, Mexico, May 27.—The Mexican rebels are rapidly running out of ammunition and feeling against the United States for preventing the exportation of arms and ammunition to Mexico runs high in the rebel zone. Lack of ammunition is one of the principal reasons why the insurrectos have retreated before the advancing Federals.

To date the rebels have evacuated nearly 250 miles of territory along the Mexican Central lines and Gen. Orozco, who arrived here today, is mustering his men in an effort to check the Federals at Bashimba. This is a naturally fortified place with plenty of water, lack of which has made fighting heretofore difficult.

The exact position of the Federals is not known here, but they are believed to be near Jiminez, 150 miles south, which has been evacuated by the rear guard of the rebels, charged with the task of wrecking the railroad and burning bridges. Should the rebels be defeated at Bashimba, and driven out of Chihuahua, it is practically certain that they will split into small bands and harass the government in guerilla warfare until such time as they gather enough ammunition for a concentrated stand.

The rebels have about 6,000 men in this vicinity.

Amhearst, Va., May 27.—Fire early Sunday morning destroyed a large portion of a business block here, one of the town's banks and the Masonic hall being among the burned buildings. The loss is estimated at $20,000, partially insured.

RARE OLD FIGHT IN GEORGIA

Tom Watson Fires Opening Gun In Effort to Control Democratic Convention Wednesday—Attacks Thomas B. Felder

Atlanta, Ga., May 27.—Thomas E. Watson today fired the opening gun in his fight to control the Democratic State Convention here on Wednesday. His attack was directed at Thomas B. Felder, who was selected on Saturday by the Fifth district caucus as its candidate for delegate at large to the National convention.

In a tirade equally as bitter as that aimed at him by Mr. Watson, Mr. Felder accepted the challenge thus given and promised a fight to the finish in the convention.

Mr. Watson bases his opposition to Mr. Felder as a delegate at large on the ground that the caucus was illegal. In a telegram today to the Atlanta Journal, Mr. Watson said:

"The action of the secret caucus held in Atlanta Saturday was a rank injustice upon Walton, Rockdale, Clayton and Campbell counties. Both Felton and DeKalk counties went for Wilson, yet those two counties not only 'hog' a majority of the district delegates, but also arrogate to themselves in advance of the convention the right to dictate one of the delegates at large. I am a candidate for the chairmanship of the Baltimore delegation and I invite all delegates who favor my candidacy to meet in the ball room of the Kimball House at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. No one connected with the scandalous Morse case should present himself."

Mr. Felder, who is a member of the law firm which secured the liberation of Charles W. Morse from the Federal penitentiary, made a reply in a public statement as follows:

"Watson is evidently issuing a challenge to me which I most heartily accept. The fight will take place on the floor and the delegates will be the arbiters. I will ask no quarter and will give none. I have done everything a reasonable man could ask to avoid a fight with Watson. I realize what he did for Underwood and I was willing to have him come along with the rest of us to Baltimore. But when after all that has been done to placate him he still will not be happy, we shall have to fight and a rare old fight it will be. We shall beat him to an everlasting, eternal, non-revokable frazzle."

MARRIED IN THEIR SIXTIES

Andrew Crothers Weds Miss Lilliston, His Love of 40 Years Ago

Cape Charles, Va., May 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crothers, a bridal couple, were passengers on board the New York route to New York to spend their honeymoon. The bride is 65 years old and the bridegroom 67.

The couple were sweethearts during their youth in their native town, Adamstown, Vt., and after a quarrel, parted. This was 40 years ago. Following the quarrel Mr. Crothers went West, became a mine prospector in Nevada and accumulated a fortune.

Mrs. Crothers, who was then Miss Lilliston, never heard from Mr. Crothers during the entire 40 years. A few weeks ago he visited his home town and was surprised to learn that his sweetheart of years ago never had married. He called on her, proposed and they wedded yesterday.

Castellon, Spain, May 27.—Eighty persons were killed tonight in a fire in a theatre at Villarreal, which was caused by the explosion of a cinametograph.

OUTLINES

Reports were received at New Orleans yesterday of great distress in some parts of the flooded country.

The Cuban government was greatly pleased yesterday with President Taft's message saying that the U. S. government had no intention of intervening in Cuba.

Tom Watson fired the first gun in his fight for chairman of the Georgia delegation to the Baltimore convention, when he made an attack on Thomas B. Felder yesterday.

The army appropration bill was reported back to Congress yesterday by the House and Senate conferees with amendments making some very radical changes in the measure.

On the eve of the Democratic and Republican State conventions in Texas today it was predicted that Wilson and Roosevelt would get the delegates of their respective parties.

The inquiry into charges against Judge Robert W. Archbald were resumed yesterday by the House Judiciary Committee, Geo. W. Watson, a Scranton, Pa., lawyer, being the chief witness.

The primary in New Jersey today will practically bring to a close the campaign for delegates to the National conventions as only one more State—North Dakota—will hold preferential primaries.

President Taft answered the President of Cuba's message yesterday in regard to the mobilization of battleships at Key West and said that the United States did not intend to intervene in the isalnd republic.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 7-8. Spot cotton quiet, 20 points lower. Flour steady. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.24 1-4 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 1.24 1-4 f.o.b afloat to arrive. Corn, spot easy; export 84 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine easy. Rosin quiet.

TAFT REPLIES TO PRESIDENT GOMEZ

Says Mobilization of Battleships is Only Precautionary.

INTERVENTION NOT INTENDED

State Department Emphatically Declares That Present Cuban Situation Does Not Make Intervention Necessary.

Washington, May 27.—President Taft today replied to President Gomez's telegram of yesterday regarding the attitude of the United States toward Cuba. He declared the American government's activities in mobilizing war vessels at Key West and dispatching the Prairie with marines to Guantanamo was not in any sense an intervention move. The following is the text of the message:

"I am sincerely gratified to learn of your government's energetic measures to put down disturbance and to know that you are confident of being successful. As was fully explained to the Cuban Charge de Affaires here, this government's motive in sending ships to Key West, just as sending the Prairie to Guantanamo naval station, was merely to be able to act promptly in case it should unfortunately become necessary to protect American life and property by rendering moral support or assistance to the Cuban government. As was made quite clear at the time these ordinary measures of precaution were entirely disassociated from any question of intervention. (Signed)

"W. H. TAFT."

The State Department tonight emphatically declared that the present Cuban situation in no sense made intervention necessary. No American troops other than the marines already on their way to the island were expected to be ordered to it, it was stated. It was shown that the fund available for the transportation of troops has run low, with the approach of the end of the fiscal year, and any attempt to move troops from posts in this country to Cuba would be costly.

In addition to this the department and the administration are anxious to adhere closely to the terms of the Platt amendment, under which the United States intervened in Cuba after the collapse of the Palma administration in 1906. The law as interpreted by the Judge Advocate General of the Army provides that the United States may intervene only for the preservation of Cuban independence, the maintenance of a government adequate to the protection of life, property, and individual liberty and for discharging the obligations with respect to Cuba imposed by the treaty of Paris upon the United States, now to be undertaken by the government of Cuba."

Even with these requirements fulfilled the United States would first endeavor by diplomatic negotiations and pacific means to settle the affairs of Cuba.

Within the next week the naval colliers Mars, Caesar and Cyclops, and the supply ship Culgoa, will load coal and supplies at Hampton Roads, and steam for Key West, Fla., where they will join the second squadron, as the precautionary fleet has been named by the Navy Department. Orders were issued today for the Mars to sail May 28th, the Culgoa the following day; the Caesar May 31st, and the Cyclops on June 4th.

President Gomez Gratified

Havana, Cuba, May 27.—The exchange of cablegrams between President Gomez and President Taft has led to a more definite understanding regarding the attitude of the United States toward Cuba. President Gomez's message of protest against American intervention today drew a response from the President of the United States in which assurances were given that the action of the American government was merely a measure of precaution and entirely disassociated from any question of intervention. To this President Gomez tonight replied, as follows:

"I am exceedingly grateful for your cablegram, which is appeasing to Cuban patriotism because of the assurance that the action of the government under your worthy Presidency is limited to the observation of events, in order to be ready should it be necessary to protect the lives and property of the American citizens and morally to support the Cuban government without having to land American forces on our territory unless both governments agree upon such an extreme necessity.

"It clearly shows the sincerity of the government and the people of the United States, as well as noble and friendly sentiments towards the government and people of Cuba, who are determined to reestablish as soon as possible public peace, for which purpose they will not hesitate, no matter what sacrifices circumstances may impose upon them."

The receipt of President Taft's message declaring that the naval concentration at Key West, and the dispatch of gunboats to Cuban waters were merely precautionary and in no way indicative of intention to intervene was a source of much gratification to the Cuban government. President Gomez summoned the members of his cabinet and acquainted them with the

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HEARD "DISTRESSING CRIES"

Frank Brown, of Hendersonville, Tells Of Hearing A Woman's Screams On the Night Myrtle Hawkins Disappeared

Hendersonville, N. C., May 27.—When court adjourned for noon recess, counsel for the prosecution in the Hawkins murder case announced that the State had practically completed its case and would probably introduce but one more witness. Counsel for the defense did not state that the defendants would testify in their behalf, but it is understood that they will.

Rev. Frank Brown, colored, of Hendersonville, who last September lived near Lake Osceola, testified that on the Thursday night before the body was found he heard a woman screaming loudly in the direction of Lake Osceola, in the neighborhood of the McCall's home, about 2 o'clock, but made no investigation.

George Green, colored, who lives about 350 yards from A. B. McCall, testified that some time during the Thursday night he heard a woman's distressing cries in the vicinity of the McCall home; that it was so alarming he got out of bed and went into the yard, when the noise ceased. Counsel for the defense failed in an effort to show by him that it could have been the "wild cat" scream of an automobile going on the lake road.

Tom Hollinsworth testified that upon going to Dan McCall's house soon after the body was found, seeing him about some school troubles, Mr. McCall said that it seemed that all his troubles came at once, and inquired as to what the witness would do if a body had been found near his house, implying that he, McCall, had been suspected of having a hand in the Hawkins case.

Hendersonville, N. C., May 26.—W. O. Shelnutt, the Atlanta traveling man who claims to have seen Myrtle Hawkins in Jacksonville after her body was reported to have been found in the waters of Lake Osceola last September, and who is held as a witness for the defense, declared to a press reporter today, that if the sum of $3,000 was deposited to his credit in one of the local banks he will produce Myrtle Hawkins in Hendersonville. Counsel of the State, however, declare that they take little stock in Shelnutt's story and promise an interesting half hour for this witness when he is placed on the stand.

BE RECEVED BY PRESIDENT

Charlotte Knights of Columbus Planning Trip to Washington

Charlotte, N. C., May 27.—The Charlotte delegation of Knights of Columbus will be received Saturday morning, June 8th, at 10 o'clock, by President William H. Taft at the White House, upon the occasion of the the unveiling of the Columbus monument in Washington next month.

The arrangements for this visit to the President were made by Mr. Warren Vines Hall, who is one of the most enthusiastic members of the Knights of Columbus and an ardent admirer of President Taft.

There will be 26 well-known Charlotte men in the delegation, who will be in Washington to attend the pontifical requiem mass on the White House grounds Sunday morning, June 10th. The services will be conducted by James, Cardinal Gibbons, it being the occasion of the unveiling of the $100,000 monument to Columbus, the appropriation being made by Congress last year.

There will be, it is expected, 30,000 Knights of Columbus in attendance. Special trains will be run to Washington from almost every State in the union. It is said 15,000 delegates will attend from New York State and that the services will in all probability be the largest attended ever held in the Capital City.

WINS AGAINST MINISTER'S WIFE.

Jury Gives Virginia Woman $1,500 for Alienation.

Richmond, Va., May 26.—Mrs. Philip A. Hott, wife of a former Sunday School teacher in Gethsemane Church, Hanover county, won a verdict for $1,500 damages in the Hanover Circuit Court against Mrs. Alice Virginia Sutton for the alienation of her husband's affections.

The defendant is the wife of Rev. Samuel Sutton, former pastor of the Christian Church at Hanover Courthouse. She is a comely woman, with rosy cheeks, dark brown eyes and luxuriant hair. Her husband has been living in North Carolina since his wife became the chief factor in the alienation suit. He was not at the trial.

The defendant owns a valuable farm in Hanover county and is the mother of two daughters and one son. She is 37 years of age. Hott is about 38 and Sutton is about 45 years old.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., May 27.—The hearing into the sanity of Harry K. Thaw, which was scheduled to come up before Justice Keogh at White Plains June 3rd, will be postponed until next Fall. The delay will be brought about by ex-District Attorney William T. Jerome, who has been engaged by the State Attorney General to fight the writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Jerome, it is understood, is unable to get the State's witnesses in court on June 3rd, as many of them are in Europe.

St. Louis, May 27.—Albert von Hoffman and Capt. John Berry in the balloon St. Louis, landed at Rossville, Ill., at 5 o'clock this afternoon after being in the air 24 hours in an effort to win the Lahm cup.

ARCHBALD INQUIRY IS OPENED AGAIN

Judiciary Committee Hears Amusing and Exasperating Witness.

GEORGE W. WATSON ON STAND

Scranton Lawyer Who Was Active Participant in Coal Negotiations is Examined for Three Hours—His Memory.

Washington, May 27.—George W. Watson, a Scranton, Pa., lawyer, who was an active participant in coal negotiations with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, which have involved the judicial conduct of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Court of Commerce, was a witness before the House Judiciary Committee today for three hours.

The witness amused and exasperated the members of the committee. His story of activity in the Scranton coal deals, his replies to question and his retorts to members of the committee kept the room in a buzz of laughter or argument. Representative Norris, of Nebraska, pinned him down to a categorical answer and asked him to swear to his reply.

"I cannot swear positively to anything," said Mr. Watson.

Prior to this Mr. Watson had a wordy war with Representative Webb over his memory. Early in the hearing the witness admitted that he had been in bad health and could not remember everything that had happened a year ago. Mr. Webb reminded him of his infirmity when he remembered minor details of transactions, but was hazy on more important ones.

"I have got just as good a memory as you have," said Mr. Watson. "When I am fired up I can remembered a lot of things. I'll remember you as long as I live."

"All right," said Mr. Webb, "fire up and remember some of those things."

Mr. Watson was employed by C. G. Boland and W. P. Boland to sell the Marion Coal Company to the Lackawanna Railroad Company. His understanding was that a part of the settlement was to include the Boland's claim of excessive rates charged on their coal. He said he was to be paid a fee of $500 for his services. He consulted with President Truesdell, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Hudson, with E. E. Loomis, vice president of that road, and S. A. Phillips, superintendent of coal properties of the road. They refused to settle the claim and close the deal at the prices he stipulated, $161,000. The witness said that before going into the matter he had received Judge Archbald's promise to introduce him to Mr. Loomis, the railroad's vice president. He had also made a trip to Washington to see Judge Archbald about practice in the Court of Commerce. It developed that he received $50 for expenses and had returned to Scranton with three briefs which he received from Judge Archbald. The witness testified to sending telegrams to Judge Archbald and of having received a reply. He spoke to Judge Archbald about the present proceedings once on a street of Scranton, he said. He was on his way to church and so was the judge. The Congressional investigation was mentioned, but not discussed, Mr. Watson testified. Mr. Watson, in response to questions by A. S. Worthington, attorney for Judge Archbald, made categorical denials of some of the stories circulated about the judge. One of the Bolands quoted Mr. Watson as saying that Judge Archbald "would leave your watch and take the chain."

The witness denied that he had said anything of the kind. He also denied that either Judge Archbald or R. A. Phillips was to participate in any profit he might make by settling the Boland claim with the railroad.

COMMONWEALTH CLOSES.

Rapid Progress Made With Witnesses at Allen Trial.

Wytheville, Va., May 27.—Byrd Marion, who like the defendant, is charged with complicity in the shooting up of the Carroll county court, was a witness today for the defense in the trial of Claude Allen. Marion denied that he said Claude fired a shot in the court room, but admitted seeing the defendant with a revolver in his hand. He denied that he took any part in the Hillsville tragedy.

The commonwealth rested its case this morning after examining one witness, the detective who arrested Claude Allen. Rapid progress was then made with witnesses for the defense, 14 having been put on the stand when court adjourned for the day. Testimony of five witnesses given at the trial of Floyd Allen, father of Claude, and who was convicted of first degree murder, was read into the record, it being as to the good reputations enjoyed by the younger members of the Allen clan previous to the present trouble. Other evidence introduced by the defense today was to impeach witnesses for the commonwealth.

Chicago, May 27.—The pennant of the battleship Maine today has a permanent home in Memorial hall here. It was preesnted with appropriate ceremonies to the Grand Army Hall Memorial Association last night by the United Spanish-American War Veterans.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Sunday Games.
At St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 4.
At Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 3.
Results Yesterday.
At Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 6.
At Brooklyn, 2; New York, 6.
At Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 1.
At Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 4.
Second—Philadelphia, 0; Boston, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	25	6	.806
Cincinnati	23	13	.639
Pittsburg	16	15	.516
Chicago	16	17	.485
St. Louis	17	21	.447
Philadelphia	13	17	.433
Boston	13	22	.371
Brooklyn	9	21	.300

Brooklyn, May 27.—New York made six hits and six runs here today, beating Brooklyn, who made 12 hits and two runs. The Brooklyn pitchers gave 10 bases on balls, which explains the score.

New York .....200 220 000—6 6 0
Brooklyn .....000 002 000—2 12 4

Ames and Myers; Knetzer, Barger and Phelps; time 1:55; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Chicago, May 27.—Reulbach held Cincinnati to three hits today and Chicago won the opening game of the series 4 to 1. Cincinnati scored its only run in the eighth, when Phelan drove the ball into the right field stands for a home run. The visitors were unable to get a hit until the seventh inning.

Chicago .....001 110 01x—4 9 0
Cincinnati .....000 000 010—1 3 2

Reulbach and Needham; Fromme and McLean; time 1:30; umpires Klem and Bush.

Philadelphia, May 27.—Boston broke even with the home team here today. Philadelphia won the first game 5 to 4 by bunching three hits with the visitors' fielding errors in the second inning and by Luderus' home run.

Boston won the second by 3 to 0. In the second game Brown held them to one hit and no passes for seven innings. He became wild in the eighth and Purdue went to his rescue in time.

Boston .....010 000 210—4 9 0
Philadelphia ....000 410 000—5 6 1

Tyler, Hogg, Donnelly and Kling; Brennan and Dooin; time 2:00; umpires Owen and Brennan.

Second game:

Boston .....000 300 000—3 6 2
Philadelphia ....000 000 000—0 2 1

Brown, Purdue and Gowdy; Curtis, Alexander and Moran and Dooin; time 1:50.

Pittsburg, May 27.—St. Louis defeated Pittsburg today 6 to 3. Both teams changed pitchers early in the game and after the third inning the spectators saw a pitcher's battle between Steel and Robinson.

St. Louis .....024 000 000—6 7 1
Pittsburg .....210 000 000—3 10 1

Adams, Robinson and Kelly; Willis, Steel and Bresnahan. Time 2:10. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

International League.
At Buffalo 2; Rochester 7.
At Jersey City 7; Baltimore 3.
At Montreal 5; Toronto 3.
At Newark 8; Providence 3.
Virginia League.
At Lynchburg 3; Roanoke 9.
At Petersburg 2; Norfolk 5.
At Newport News 10; Richmond 5.
At Portsmouth 4; Danville 1.
United States League.
At Reading 4; Pittsburg 6.
At Richmond 7; Cincinnati 3.
No other games played.
Appalachian League.
At Johnson City-Bristol, rain.
At Morristown-Asheville, rain.
At Knoxville-Cleveland, rain.
South Atlantic League
At Albany 8; Jacksonville 7.
At Savannah-Columbus, rain.
At Columbia 6; Macon 5.
Southern League
At Chattanooga-Mobile, rain.
At Atlanta-Birmingham, rain.
At Memphis 3; Montgomery 9.
At Nashville-New Orleans, no game, account change in ownership.
American Association
At St. Paul 3; Kansas City 5.
At Minneapolis 5; Milwaukee 4.
At Columbus 5; Indianapolis 6.
At Louisville 2; Toledo 5.

PLAY-OFF DATES ANNOUNCED

National League Clubs Have 33 Postponed Games to Settle

New York, May 27.—The National League clubs have 33 postponed games and one tie game to play off, according to the complete list announced tonight for the playing of such games. The dates not covered by the last announced on May 11th, are: June 20th, Pittsburg at Cincinnati(2); July 3rd, Cincinnati at Chicago; July 8th, Philadelphia at Pittsburg (2); July 9th, Boston at St. Louis; July 11th, Brooklyn at Cincinnati; July 16th, Brooklyn at Chicago; July 18th, Philadelphia at Chicago (2); July 19th, New York at Pittsburg (2); July 21st, Brooklyn at Chicago (2); August 18th, Philadelphia at Chicago (2); August 21st, Boston at Cincinnati; August 21st, at Chicago (tie game of May 13th); August 22nd, New York at Pittsburg (2); Sept. 7th, Boston at Brooklyn.

YANKEES GET SOUTHERNER.

New York Americans Sign C. Thompson. of University of Georgia.

New York, May 27.—Carl Thompson of the University of Georgia, six feet, one inch in his stocking feet, and holding a strike-out record of 22 of 27, at bat, in a regular nine inning game, has been added to the pitching staff of the New York Americans, it was announced today.

The new "Big Six" is regarded as the leading college pitcher of the South, and will report for duty with his new team-mates in a few days.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Sunday Games.
At Chicago, 2; Detroit, 6.
At Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 3.
Results Yesterday.
At Cleveland-St. Louis (rain).
At Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 12.
At New York, 10; Washington, 5.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	26	9	.743
Boston	20	13	.606
Philadelphia	15	15	.500
Washington	16	18	.471
Detroit	16	18	.471
Cleveland	14	17	.453
New York	12	19	.387
St. Louis	11	21	.344

New York, May 27.—The Highlanders made it four straight over Washington here today. Caldwell, who has lost six straight games, won his first game of the season.

Washington ...010 004 000— 5 8 3
New York .....100 202 05x—10 11 0

Hughes and Henry; Caldwell and Sweeney; time 2:15; umpires Evans and Egan.

Boston, May 27.—Philadelphia hit three Boston pitchers hard today and aided by slow fielding by the locals won easily, 12 to 6.

Boston .. .. ..000 140 100— 6 8 1
Philadelphia ...113 012 004—12 17 1

O'Brien, R. Collins, Bedient and Carrigan and Nunemaker; Plank, Brown, Bender and Thomas. Time 2:22. Umpires Dineen and Perrine.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Winston-Salem, 4; Greensboro, 6.
At Greenville, 4; Spartanburg, 1.
At Charlotte, 4; Anderson, 4 (12 innings; darkness).

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	18	8	.692
Anderson	17	8	.680
Greensboro	12	15	.444
Spartanburg	14	14	.500
Greenville	11	15	.423
Winston-Salem	9	20	.310

SUCCESSFUL SPEED TRIALS

Auto Racers Make Merry-go-round of Indianapolis Speedway

Indianapolis, May 27.—Twenty-one monster racing cars today made a merry-go-round of the qualification trial for the Memorial Day 500-mile race at the Inldianapolis Speedway.

The drivers easily sent their machines over the two and one-half mile lap of the brick oval under the two-minute limit prescribed for eligibility to line-up for the great race at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The best time was made by David Bruce-Brown in National. His car pounded out the distance in 1:41.75. The speed trials will be continued tomorrow.

COLLEGES TO BE REPRESENTED

Twenty-six to Be Represented at Congress of Hygiene

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, May 27.—Twenty-six of the important colleges and universities of the United States already have accepted invitations to the 15th International Congress on Hygiene and Demography, to be held in Washington, in September. Similar acceptances are coming in rapidly from some of the best known universities of Europe, and when the Congress opens its sessions it is assured that many of the foremost educators of both the old and the new worlds will be in attendance as delegates.

It is this same Congress which, at other meetings in the past sixty years of its existence, has given its approval to such curative agents as the Pasteur anti-rabic inoculation and the diphtheretic anti-toxin, so that these great life-saving agencies became available to the world. And even greater results than these may be evolved out of the 15th International Congress by the scientists from the world's universities, since this Congress will consider such health problems as those which are afforded by acute anterior poliomyelitis (the dreaded infantile paralysis), by hookworm, and by scores of other agencies which affect both the morbidity and the mortality of the human kind.

The universities of the South which have sent acceptances to the Congress up to the present date include: Benedict College, North Carolina, which will send Rev. B. W. Valentine as delegate; the University of North Carolina, the University of Georgia, the University of Alabama, Dr. Geo. H. Denny, delegate; Tulane University, New Orleans, La.; Vanderbilt University, Tennessee; the University of Texas, Dr. George F. Gracey, delegate, and John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

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NEGRO A. & M. COLLEGE

Finals at Greensboro—Work Being Done by Dr. J. B. Dudley

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 27.—The A. & M. College for the negro race began its finals yesterday afternoon with a sermon by Rev. J. Clyde Turner, pastor of the First Baptist church, white, this city. "Life Little Things" was the theme of the masterly sermon of Rev. Mr. Turner. He proved conclusively to the large audience that the foundation of all beneficient agencies was made up out of little things.

Dr. Jas. B. Dudley, president of the institution, made a strong appeal to the audience in behalf of the work which he says shows the broad liberality of this great State. He gave some convincing facts that revealed certain conditions not conducive to the good of his race and the communities in which these conditions existed. He spoke of the harm being done his race by pool rooms being conducted for negroes and exclaimed, "we should be glad that no license would not be granted pool rooms where hundreds of negro boys frequent and become schooled in crime." He especially mentioned many other things that are making too many of his race parasites upon society. He appealed to his hearers in trying to get 1,000 boys to attend the college where they would have an influence that would not work to the detriment of the student nor to the community in which the student resides.

One of the strongest messages ever brought to the negroes in this city was delivered last night by Attorney T. C. Walker, of Gloucester county, Va. He delivered an address to the agricultural literary society. He touched upon some vital phases of his race activities and gave his race wholesome advice.

The attendance to the finals of the college this year is unprecedented. This year's work of the college is unsurpassed in the annals of the institution. No other similar negro college in the country is doing the effective work that President Dudley and capable faculty are accomplishing. The exhibits of the various departments are far above the average of any negro A. & M. college in the country.

LANGFORD DEFEATS FLYNN.

Fight Stopped in Fourteenth Round—Bloody Battle.

Melbourne, Australia, May 27.—Sam Langford, the heavyweight negro boxer, of Boston, defeated "Porky" Flynn today. Flynn was being so badly hammered that the referee stopped the fight in the 14th round.

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Mexico City, May 27.—A telegram from a special correspondent of the El Parcial filed at 11:40 A. M., today in Torreon, states that the city was quiet and devoid of news. The correspondent had just returned from Lerdo, an adjoining town, where a like condition obtained. The Federals, he said, were concentrating in Alves, 10 miles to the southwest in Durango, where General Blanquet now has 1,500 men with artillery.

New York, May 27.—Each member of the Irish-American team, which competed at the annual games for the benefit of the Manhattan insane asylum last Saturday, is the proud possesor today of a check for $1,000,000 signed by one of the inmates.

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

All taxpayers indebted to the city for taxes past due, are notified that at a meeting of the Council, held on the 7th of April, 1912, IT WAS ORDERED, that the regular rate of six per cent. per annum be charged on all taxes due the city, not paid on or before the 1st day of June, 1912. In many cases, this interest will add from fifty to one hundred per cent. to the indebtedness, and it is hope that those indebted for such taxes, or whose property is incumbered by the lien imposed will make arrangements to settle same and avoid the heavy costs which will be incurred by further postponement.

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City Cleark and Treasurer.
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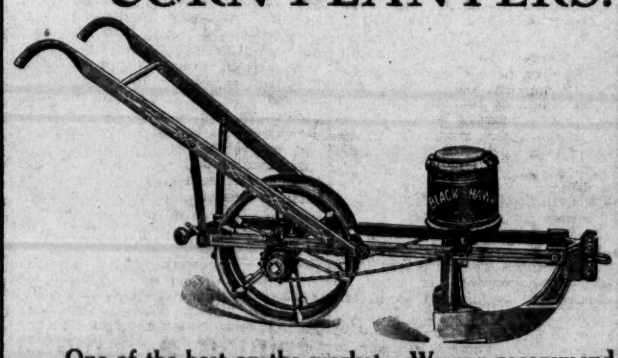

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Condition of Crops—Charters to New Enterprises — Administration Building Nearing Completion—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, just back from a stay of several days at his farm in Lenoir county, says that although the crops are rather late in the planting, they are developing very well indeed. The cotton acreage, he says, in that section of the State, seems to be about the same as last year and is about on the basis agreed upon by the farmers of the State as to the proportion of cotton and other crop acreages. He heard some complaint of flies in the wheat, but that the condition of the crop seemed very good. Corn and oats are developing very well indeed, also, and cotton is growing splendidly since the warmer weather conditions have been in vogue.

Charters with about the same incorporators were granted today for the Ghent Land Co., of Ghent, N. C., and the Newbern-Ghent Street Railway Co., of Newbern. Each of the corporations has $25,000 capital and the principal incorporators are Frit Selerding, J. W. Brown, Jr., E. C. Armstrong, C. J. Carthey and others.

Mrs. H. R. Brown, the aged mother of Rev. B. W. Spillman, prominent Baptist minister, and of Mr. J. B. Spillman, died at Luke's Home here Sunday evening and the funeral took place this morning with the interment in Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Brown was 72 years old and was a most estimable woman.

The carved cap stones for the walls of the new four-story quarter million dollar State administration building at the head of Fayetteville street, fronting the State House, are being placed and the putting in place of the roof will be under way before a great while. The appearance of the building is being very generally praised. It is of limestone, the blocks being much the same size as the granite in the fine old State House. The new building is being constructed fire-proof in every detail. The contractors have until April, 1913, to complete it.

FROM WILSON HEADQUARTERS.

Claim That New Jerseyman Already Has Over 305 Votes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., May 27.—With 20 delegates from Ohio and 12 chosen in Virginia yesterday, Governor Woodrow Wilson now has 305 votes in the Baltimore convention, and is far in the lead over any other candidate.

The marvelous run made by Governor Wilson in Governor Harmon's home State is one of the big surprises of the pre-convention campaign. It now appears that the distinguished Ohio Governor has obtained only 7,000 majority over Governor Wilson in the entire State, and that the New Jersey executive almost split even with him in the election of delegates in the Congressional districts.

A telegram from National Committeeman Harvey Garber, of Ohio, to Wilson headquarters today states that the primary was a victory for Democratic progressives in the State, who selected one-half of the delegation. Mayor Baker wired his belief that any attempt to adopt the unit rule would be defeated, and ex-Governor W. W. Durbin sent this message from Columbus to Wilson headquarters:

"We have elected 20 out of the 42 district delegates against Governor Harmon. The unit rule will be fiercely fought in the State convention. Such a rule cannot apply to Ohio and the State cannot instruct in view of our primary law. Governor Wilson carried Governor Harmon's home county on the preferential vote, and loses the State by about 7,000."

While there were no instructions by the Virginia State convention, Governor Wilson's friends are satisfied that the delegates from the State of his nativity will be behind him at Baltimore. At least half of the delegation is for the New Jersey executive, and among the number are Hon. R. E. Byrd, the manager of the Woodrow Wilson campaign in Virginia. Mr. Byrd wired to Wilson headquarters in Washington today that a good majority of the delegates can be relied on to stand by Governor Wilson, and will favor his nomination at Baltimore.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECK

Norfolk-Southern Passenger From Norfolk Had Trouble

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., May 27.—Passenger Train No. 1, southbound, from Norfolk yesterday at Plymouth ran through a frog of the switch, striking an obstruction which had been placed there by some one who probably sought to do the company damage, and kill or injure human beings. Fortunately there was no damage. Engineer Jackson immediately put on quick emergency brakes and brought his train to a standstill. Only the engine trucks and baggage and mail car passed over the obstruction. An investigation disclosed a piece of steel in the frog.

Captain Hawkins took possession of the steel, and proceeded to Newbern. The train crew and the officials of the road are at sea as to any information or knowledge as to who the attempted wreckers are.

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

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MISTRIAL IN PHILLIPS CASE.

Jury Unable to Reach Verdict in Harnett—Dunn News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., May 27.—The case of State vs. Albert Philips was tried in Superior Court last week and resulted in a mistrial. This case is creating a good deal of interest as the evidence is purely circumstantial. On February 25th, James Bryant was found dead in Albert Philips' house, shot through the head with a pistol. Philips and his wife said he committed suicide, but the State is trying to prove that Philips did the killing. The first coroner's jury found that he came to his death by the hand of a person or persons unknown to the jury. The relatives of the deceased were not satisfied with this verdict, so the body was exhumed and a second jury found that he probably came to his death at the hands of Philips, and Philips was bound over to court without bond. The prosecution is represented by Solicitor Norris, E. S. Smith and J. R. Baggett. The defendant is represented by R. L. Godwin, E. F. Young and J. C. Clifford. Judge Webb discharged the jury and the defendant was released on $10,000 bond for his appearance at next term of court.

Dr. Fred M. Hodges, son of Mr. J. M. Hodges, of Linden, spent several days at home last week with his parents, before sailing for Berlin where he will spend a year taking a post graduate course in certain lines of his profession.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell, of Norfolk, began a series of meetings at the Baptist church last night, which will continue for several days.

Mr. K. L. Howard, accompanied by Dr. I. F. Hicks, carried his son Felton to Richmond Saturday night for an operation for appendicitis.

There were no services at the Presbyterian church yesterday, as the pastor, Rev. A. R. McQueen is spending several days at his home at Lake View on his return from Bristol, Tenn., where he went as a delegate to the General Assembly from Fayetteville Presbytery.

MRS. SMITHIE PAGE DEAD

Highly Esteemed Lumberton Lady Passes—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 27.—Our people were greatly shocked yesterday evening when the announcement was made that Mrs. Smithie F. Page had passed away shortly after 6 o'clock at the Thompson Hospital where she was carried Saturday morning for treatment. On that day an operation was performed by Drs. Royster, of Raleigh, and Johnson, of Lumberton. Mrs. Page rallied and rested well Saturday night, but yesterday it was seen that she was sinking and the end came at the hour mentioned. Mrs. Page was 54 years old in March. She was beyond doubt one of the best women that has ever resided in this section, and her death will be mourned by a very large circle of friends. She is survived by three children, Messrs. W. B. and G. T., and Miss Cora K. Page, who have the deepest sympathy of this entire section. The remains were carried to Barnesville this morning on the 10 o'clock train and were laid to rest in the cemetery near that place, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lumberton.

Miss Mildred McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntyre, is very sick at the Thompson Hospital, but her condition is thought to be slightly improved.

Messrs. C. B. Skipper, Frank Gough, J. P. Stephens and E. B. Freeman spent yesterday in Maxton, taking part in services at the Baptist church of that place, rendering several musical selections.

THREE COMMENCEMENTS

Colleges at Raleigh Holding Their Finals This Week

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—The Alumni Association of the A. & M. College held its annual session this forenoon and heard Junius S. Cates deliver the address for the association tonight. This afternoon the class day exercises were held and tonight following the alumni address there was the commencement address by President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway. Then on Tuesday morning there will be the graduating exercises when diplomas will be presented to 58 young men. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered yesterday morning by Rev. Sparks W. Melton, of Free Mason Baptist church, Norfolk.

Meredith College and St. Mary's School are also holding their commencement seasons this week. Meredith class day exercises took place most creditably this afternoon. The art exhibit is in progress this afternoon and the annual concert tonight. The Meredith graduates heard a most able baccalaureate sermon yesterday by Dr. J. Campbell White and a missionary sermon last night by the same distinguished divine.

St. Mary's School baccalaureate sermon yesterday morning was a most able discourse by Rev. R. T. Alsop, D. D., of New York, who was heard by quite a large audience. A crowd that taxed the church of the Good Shepherd followed him there last night large number of those who heard him Sunday morning at St. Mary's availing themselves of this second opportunity to hear this distinguished divine.

This morning there was the class day exercises and this afternoon the art exhibit and the alumnae meeting.

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THE CONVENTIONS SATURDAY

No Instructions in 34 Counties—Sentiment Seems to be for Free Hand—Judge Pell Leading for Commissioner.

Charlotte, N. C., May 27.—The Observer issued today a summary of convention results Saturday in the State. The resume is as follows:

"In all but two counties primaries were held Saturday for the selection of delegates to the State convention at Raleigh.

The Observer printed Sunday a full and complete report from more than half of the counties, which shows that a majority of those so far heard from will send delegates to the convention uninstructed, as to their preference for President.

This cannot be construed either as a Wilson or Underwood victory. H. B. Varner, Mr. Underwood's manager, has believed that enough delegates would be elected to instruct for Underwood, while on the other hand the Wilson partisans have been claiming the State for the New Jersey executive.

"The following counties will send uninstructed delegations as far as President is concerned: Richmond, Hertford, Nash, Craven, Mecklenburg, Guilford, Greene, Forsyth, Cleveland, Duplin, Washington, Halifax, Robeson Lenoir, New Hanover, Surry, Wilson, Anson, Catawba, Alexander, Gaston, Person, Warren, Pasquotank, Bladen, Beaufort, Pender, Brunswick, Wayne, Randolph and Vance.

"Governor Wilson has a lead over the other candidate in 18 counties: Cumberland, Transylvania, Wilkes, Henderson, Currituck, Onslow, Alamance, Swain, Pitt, Rockingham, Ashe, Harnett, Clay, Buncombe, Union, Orange, Burke and Columbus.

"Mr. Underwood has a lead in seven counties: Durham, McDowell, Davidson, Rutherford, Haywood, Cabarrus and Alleghany.

"Governor Wilson carried five counties solid: Avery, Chowan, Granville, Johnston and Scotland, while Mr. Underwood carried two counties solid these being Cherokee and Clay, the two extreme western counties of the State bordering Georgia.

"In one county, Rowan, the delegates are evenly divided between Underwood and Wilson.

"In State politics, Locke Craig, for Governor, secured the unanimous endorsement of nearly every county in the State. He will be nominated by acclamation. In the free for all race for Lieutenant Governor Walter E. Daniel has a long lead with John G. Shaw, of Fayetteville. It is safe to say that there will not be any nomination for this office the first ballot, and as in former years, a dark horse may be sprung on the convention and nominated.

"The remainder of the State officers had practically no opposition. The Corporation Commissioner fight is about the most interesting one at present. For the long term George P. Pell, of Forsyth, has the lead over his opponents, but not enough pledged to nominate him on the first ballot. For the short term it is about an even break between E. L. Travis, the incumbent, and S. G. Daniel, both of Halifax, with the odds slightly in favor of the former.

New Orleans, May 27.—Ten persons were hurt, none fatally, when a fast automobile being driven by Mrs. A. M. Cook, of this city, crashed into another machine on Gentilly road, near here, late yesterday. The Cook machine turned over, pinning its occupants beneath. Mrs. Cook was hurled several feet away, but escaped practically unhurt.

Marion, Va., May 27.—A disease thought to be either mild smallpox or chickenpox, has broken out among the inmates of the Southwest State Hospital for the Insane here, and officials of the State health department were summoned yesterday. All the patients and attendants have been vaccinated and the hospital quarantined.

Malaria

Most people who suffer from malaria, are not confined to bed much, if at all. It's a tenacious, irritating ailment that keeps one half sick, half well. Not sick enough to go to bed and stay there; not well enough to be fit for work or social pleasures.

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Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Lillian O. Ennett, deceased, late of Wilmington, N. C., this is to notify all persons having cleams against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Lumberton, N. C., or to my attorney, on or before the 7th day of May, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. R. C. LUCAS.
Executor of the Estate of Lillian O. Ennett.
Walter C. Benson, Attorney.
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Tax Listing 1912

The Assistant Assessors for Cape Fear Township, Harnett, Federal Point and Masonboro Townships, will be at the Court House in Wilmington on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 30, 31 and June 1st, for the convenience of Tax Listers resident in the City. T. F. BAGLEY, County Assessor.
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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 6:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, 110:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 4th, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND: Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND: Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND: Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND: Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND: Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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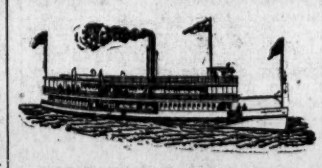

Leave Wilmington daily at 10:00 A. M.

Leave Southport daily at 2:30 P. M.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., to the Murchison National Bank, and duly registered in the records of New Hanover County, in Book 57, p. 300, said mortgage and the debt having been transferred and assigned to the undersigned, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at its place of business, Nos. 14 and 16 Market street, Wilmington, N. C., on Saturday, June 1st, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., all the following described personal property, to-wit: All the machinery, bottles, crates, supplies, furniture and fixtures in said place of business, and one horse, several wagons, harness and other property incident to and connected with the business of bottling, carried on by said Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.; also the right to bottle Pepsi-Cola within the territory prescribed in an agreement with the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Newbern, N. C., and the corporate rights and franchises of the said Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Wilmington, N. C.
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SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE APRIL 9th, 1912.

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No. 45—5 A. M. arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 66, at 9:05 A. M. with through train for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and points North. At Monroe, with train 33 for Atlanta and points South. Daily sleeper for Charlotte. Open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

No. 39—3:25 P. M.; arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and all points north. Pullman chair car maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte.

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No. 40—12:30 P. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 44—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Tuesday, May 28, 1912.

The campaign directors of Taft and Roosevelt send out reports like they are nothing but claim agents.

A politician's past is always used against him when he tries to make a bright future for himself.

A fund has been started by public subscription in Italy to give the government a fleet of 100 aeroplanes.

Optimism is thinking maybe the first of the month bills won't be more than the money to pay them with.

It is said a lot of Cubans insist on intervention, but the time is inopportune. Chicago has in the first application.

Some doctors say "stick to your flannels till they stick to you." Well, they have stuck right along the past two or three days.

Says the New York Mail: "Roosevelt has 488 stable delegates." Will they be kept safely in the stable to groom a dark horse?

Accommodations for more than 5,000 passengers will be provided on a German trans-Atlantic steamer which is being built at Hamburg.

"Georgia peaches are now going North," says the Augusta Chronicle. However, Georgia's prettiest peaches will soon be with us at Wrightsville Beach.

The New York Times sets Col. Bryan down as a dark horse for the Baltimore convention. He may not be much of a dark horse but he will not shirk his chance to be an innocent bystander.

Says a New York paper: "The defendant in a divorce suit was ordered by the judge to pay $35 a week allmony to his wife, but the man proved that he only receives $25 a week salary. He appealed." What for—more salary?

A curious piece of publicity for cities now is to telegraph abroad how many automobiles have been sold in a month. Sacramento, Cal., asks the world to take notice of the fact that her automobile sales were 2,803 cars during the 26 working days of April.

A few days ago friends of Senator Lorimer showed him the way to resign and go home without any further trouble. His son says his father will not resingn and "if he goes down he will go down fighting," This shows that some men will resist the police in spite of the fact that it will do them no good.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "Someone has suggested that a reward be offered for the discovery of the author of the 'Houn' Dawg' song." Givinig publicity to the fact that the author is "wanted," only serves notice on him that he should make sure of his opportunity to keep his trail thoroughly covered.

The Atlantic Coast Line has adopted the slogan, "the standard railroad of the South", and it appears that they are living up to that maxim when it was announced on yesterday that they should put on a Jacksonville and New York fast freight operated on the fastest time possible over the entire system.—Racky Mount Telegram.

A Brooklyn judge has ruled in a divorce case that a man's wife has a perfect right to nag at him, as it is a way women have of dogging at a man to make him do better. The man was refused a divorce and was told that his only chance of relief was to reform and act so that his wife would say nice things to him about how well he is behaving.

STATES' RIGHTS BOB UP IN QUEER QUARTERS

A curious incident has occurred in the proposition of a Democratic House to investigate the so-called Money Trust. Representative Pujo, is a Louisiana Democrat in charge of the resolution authorizing an investigation into financial affairs as they are conducted in the money centres, especially in New York, the great clearing house centre of the country. A large portion of the financial interests, it occurs, fall back on States' rights in its denial of the privilege of Congress to investigate purely State institutions—such, for instance, as the Fidelity Trust Company, of Buffalo.

Recently, Representative Pujo, in his efforts to get on track of the "money devil," demanded certain information from Mr. Robt. L. Fryer, president of the Buffalo corporation. Mr. Fryer sent Congressman Pujo a polite but firm refusal to furnish the desired information concerning the private business of the institution. His associates sustained Mr. Fryer's position. Mr. Fryer's contention is that the information demanded means "that the relations of individuals and others with this company be laid bare for your inspection." He declined to furnish the information, and plainly indicated that he was from Missouri as to the authority of Congress to make such a demand.

Indeed, Mr. Fryer declared that he could recognize such authority on the part of the House, for the reason that "the company is a State institution, chartered by the State and responsible to the State." Mr. Fryer goes on to throw a new light on the despised doctrines of State sovereignty. He submits that "If Congress has the right to compel banking institutions to disclose relations with their patrons under such circumstances, what single power now exercised by the several States, remains, which cannot be taken from them by act of Congress?" The Buffalo banker drives the nail home by further remarking that "If Congress has the power to inquire into the relations of a State bank or trust company with its patrons, it has the same power to invade the State and compel disclosure of private transactions carried on by citizens wholly within a sovereign State."

Mr. Fryer talks like a Democrat or like a man who has absorbed some healthy ideas about the relations between the Federal government and the free and independent State of New York. He gives vent to a strong Democratic leaning, when at the conclusion of his letter to Representative Pujo he utters "a vigorous protest against the folly of attempting to equal or outdo the centralization and radicalism of the Republicans."

Doubtless, Mr. Pujo will have to apologize. He probably did not know that Mr. Fryer's bank was a purely New York State concern, and, at any rate, he found out that "it was loaded."

GOOD RAILROAD SERVICE.

Good railroad service is a great factor in promoting a city and territory, and it is as much a constructive and potent policy as any other for healthy development of the possibilities of a locality and of the resources of a country. Good passenger and mail schedules and rapid and ample transportation advantages, with reasonable freight rates, reduced to the mutual advantages of railways and communities.

The Winston-Salem Sentinel is quite right when it takes occasion to commend the Norfolk & Western Railway for inaugurating through Pullman service from the Twin-City to New York. It is stated that the trip to New York will be made in less than 19 hours, and that this is the first time Winston-Salem has had daily through passenger service to New York and other Northern cities. The Sentinel in noting this welcome innovation so far as its city is concerned, remarks:

"The Sentinel believes in giving credit where and when credit is due and for this reason it is glad to commend the example of the Norfolk & Western in the inauguration of the above mentioned improvement in its passenger service. Deeply interested as it is in the further growth and development of the Twin-City and realizing that co-operation of the railroads with the community can be a potent factor in that development this paper takes peculiar pleasure in noting, from time to time, such evidences of progressiveness. We feel that the Twin-City has reached a point in its expansion where greater railroad facilities are needed and that any additions or improvements along that line by the systems entering the city will be alike profitable to Winston-Salem and the railroads."

That is the proper view to take of it, and the wonder is that sometimes facilities that would be equally advantageous to railroads and cities are not provided more promptly. It is a co-operative matter, and when the railroads do their part it is up to the communities to do theirs. Sometimes communities expect more than their patronage may appear to warrant, but it is always a good sign that the worth of a city is recognized when the railroads begin to afford them the services and facilities that will give them some class.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The 14th and 15th amendments to the Federal Constitution are in peril. The Republican party is not going to submit calmly to extortion or to a hold-up. It has fit and bled for the "Brother-in-Black", and if in its death grapple that brother stands squarely upon dollar diplomacy and makes his price high, wherefore should the G. O. P. further uphold the B in B and thereby leave open the way to future hold-ups? In the days before emancipation it was an exceptionally capable progenitor of present day colored delegates to the Chicago convention of the Grand Old Party whose liberty and labors for life were worth $1,500. The Grand Old Party set them free and in their advance in civilization their voice will have weight "in the destiny of the Nation" at Chicago. But in the half century how the price has advanced. Our estimate is that when the bidding becomes lively even the temporary bondage of a colored representative of the grand and glorious Republican party in the South will cost from $3,000 to $7,000. They will come high but one or the other wing of the G. O. P. is bound to have 'em, and the wing that sheds the most golden feathers is going to convince them of its superior virtue. When the battle is fought and the shouting dies, victors and vanquished will seriously ponder the problem of having the balance of power, where there is division of Republicans in the North, held by the negroes of the South.—Columbia State.

MEMORIAL.

Adopted by Session of First Presbyterian Church in Honor of Col. Jno. D. Taylor.

On the evening of May 21st, 1912, Colonel John Douglas Taylor, a Ruling Elder in this Church, entered into rest. His life had been prolonged beyond man's alotted age, and he had entered upon his 82nd year when the call came, and God "Gave His beloved sleep."

Fullness of days is given to few, and still rarer is the gift of fullness of service to the end of a long life. Such, however, was the peculiar blessing bestowed upon our beloved brother, who continued in the active performance of his duties, both as a Ruling Elder in this church, and as a public servant, till within four months of his departure.

The esteem in which he was held by his fellow citizens, and their estimate of his services, were shown by his repeated re-election to the office of Probate Judge and Clerk of the Superior Court for more than twenty years.

He united a dignity of bearing with a gentle courtesy in all his intercourse with others that soon won their confidence and esteem, and his kindly interest in his fellow men made friends of all who knew him.

His wise and judicious administration of his office saved much litigation, and cemented friendships that might otherwise have been severed, and as a Ruling Elder in this Church for more than twenty-six years, his wise counsels and broad charity have contributed much to its peace and prosperity, while his loyalty to the Great Head of the Church was one of his distinguishing characteristics.

A correct review of his long and useful life would show a career of honor and patriotism as a citizen, and of bravery and fortitude as a soldier in the great struggle between the States. Near the closing days of this struggle, he lost an arm in one of the fiercest battles of the war. But when the conflict ended, he entered with courage and patience upon the difficult duties of citizenship under the most adverse conditions, and all through the vicissitudes of life, he "has endured as seeing Him who is invisible," and has left an honored name and an example worthy of emulation. Truly his "witness is in Heaven and his record is on high."

Death separated him and the beloved companion of his life only a few years, after a loyal and happy partnership of more than fifty years. During all these years they shared each other's troubles and triumphs, and the joys and sorrows incident to the rearing of a large family of children, who have become honored and useful members of society, and whose lives bear testimony to the faithfulness of those who reared them.

With them we unite in sorrow and sympathy, and in the joyous hope of a blessed reunion.

Tuskegee, Ala., May 26.—Bishop Robert Strange, of Wilmington, N. C., today preached the annual commencement sermon at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, one of the leading negro educational institutions in the country. The graduating class, numbering 40, will receive their diplomas next Thursday.

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You can't tell when your stomach distress is coming on or what minute that heavy lump of lead feeling will knock all the energy out of you.

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R. R. Bellamy guarantees it.

KICHIN OR GORE, WHICH?

Governor Kitchin in his diatribe against Senator Simmons, after quarreling with him for his 18 votes to put things on the free list and to reduce the tax on farm and household necessaries, says that Mr. Simmons voted against reciprocity; and he asserts that when the National convention meets it will put reciprocity in our National platform: and then he asks, in triumph—"Where will Simmons be?" The Governor favors putting reciprocity in the platform, although reciprocity is as dead as Julius Caesar.

Hear Senator Gore:

At Raleigh, Senator Gore having in mind what Ohio and the Northwestern farmers have done to President Taft—and it was enough—attributed it to Reciprocity; and he urged the cause of his own favorite candidate for the nomination on the distinct ground that he "was not identified with Reciprocity." "It can only be carried by a progressive Democrat, who was not identified with the passage of the Reciprocity measures." "Every consideration of political sagacity dictates the nomination of one not identified with Reciprocity."

Senator Gore himself voted for Reciprocity, and he was not condemning those who voted that way, but he was pointing out the sane course for the future of the party.

Our sapient and egotistical Governor in his ridiculous crusade against Senator Simmons would have the party tie itself to Reciprocity.

Senator Gore insists that (instead of putting it in our platform) we must seek a candidate whose skirts are free from contact with it. After all it was Taft's own measure; and because of it, the agricultural States have snowed him under. DEMOCRAT.

MONOPOLY OF CRITICISM

Scott's Hill, N. C., May 27th.
Editor Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Will Mr. J. B. Mercer kindly inform the readers of The Star from what source of power his right to monopolize criticism was denied?

In Sunday's Star Mr. Mercer criticises adversely Governor Kitchin as a public servant and at the same time condemns the Governor for exercising the same right, namely; adversely criticising Senator Simmons. Explanations are in order.

R. K. BRYAN.

MR. E. J. HILL ENDORSED.

Rose Hill, N. C., May 27.

To the Editor:—Duplin county Democracy endorses Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore. Mr. Hill is a sterling Democrat and is worthy of the honor conferred upon him. He will receive the support of several delegations to the Congressional Convention on June 5th at Goldsboro. D. S. HINES.

TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Notes of Interest About the College and Its Students.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., May 27.—President R. H. Wright delivered the alumni address at the commencement of Oak Ridge Institute. He also spoke at the close of the school at Cherryville, Gaston county. On the return trip he stopped in Greensboro to attend the May Day Fete. On May 29th he delivers the closing address of Warrenton High School.

Dr. A. P. Bourland, general secretary of the Peabody Fund, and secretary of the Southern Educational Board, recently spent two days visiting the school. He made a talk on "The Far-Reaching Deed" that was one of the best talks the students have had the privilege of hearing.

Mr. L. C. Brogden, supervisor of elementary education in North Carolina, was here with Dr. Bourland.

Miss Sallie Joyner Davis, teacher of history, sailed for Naples May 25th, on the steamship Friedrich der Grosse. She will spend the four months in Europe, returning just in time for the opening of the school in the Fall.

Governor Jarvis recently made an inspiring talk to the students, urging them to go on and get all the training they can. He told some of the hardships he had to face, thus encouraging those who are handicapped.

Mrs. Ada Cherry, of Greenville, at the story-telling hour last week, entertained the students with negro stories, readings and songs. They greatly enjoyed the hour.

Prof. H. L. Austin delivered the closing address at the Free Will Seminary at Ayden.

Prof. C. W. Wilson will make a talk at the closing of the school at Salem, Nash county.

Washington, May 27.—Champ Clark was assured the votes of the six delegates to the National Democratic Convention at a primary election held here today, which gave him 54 out of 66 delegates entitled to sit in the Democratic District of Columbia Democratic Convention Wednesday. The delegates not pledged to Clark as far as known tonight are uninstructed, although the result in three districts will not be known until tomorrow.

The three children of the family complain because a turkey has only two legs. Not so with the farmer, who had to capture it.

SWOLLEN SO BAD LIFE A BURNER

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SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION

Regular July Term for the Trial of Civil Matters Convened Yesterday Morning—One Big Case Compromised.

The first day of the regular May term of New Hanover Superior Court, which convened yesterday morning, was featured by the compromise of the case of LaFayette King vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., which has been on the docket for some time and which went to the Supreme Court last year, the defendant company agreeing to award the plaintiff damages in the sum of $1,000 and pay the costs of the action.

Mr. King, an upholsterer for the Coast Line, was injured, it was alleged, on November 10th, 1906, by being caught between two cars on the local yards. He had been doing some upholstering work in one of the cars on the yard. He was taking some of the seats from the car to the upholstering shop and a train, standing on the siding, had been cut in two so as to give him a passage way. It was alleged that without warning to the plaintiff the cars were run together as he was crossing the tracks. The case went to the Supreme Court on some point involving the relief department and came back for a new trial. The plaintiff was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Kellum & Loughlin, while Davis & Davis appeared for the Coast Line.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, is presiding over this term of court for Judge G. S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, who is detained at home on account of the serious illness of his wife. The term is for two weeks and for the trial of civil causes only.

The case of B. F. Penny vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., an important case that it was thought would be tried at this term, was continued on account of the absence of Sam Galloway, who is the negro who shot Mr. Penny at Leland for which the plaintiff is suing to recover of the railroad, the negro, it is claimed, shooting at the conductor of the train at the time, after the conductor had shot at him. The case has been tried several times.

The case of D. L. Gore vs. Oscar Pearsall, et al., was continued. In the matter of the will of Neely Carr a jury rendered a verdict establishing the will. The case of Bessie R. Porter vs. H. H. Porter, et al., was continued. Mrs. Annie Mabel Brinkley was granted a divorce from her husband, John G. Brinkley.

Cases set for trial today are as follows: Leger Meyer vs. S. L. Smith, et al.; W. E. Worth vs. the Knickerbocker Trust Company, and Eddie M. Bryan vs. the Hilton Lumber Company. It was not determined which, if any, of the three would be tried today. However, it was thought that the case of Bryan against the Hilton Lumber Co., would be taken up.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Drunks Largely in Evidence Yesterday—Other Cases.

Drunks predominated in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, as usual on a Monday session. Nine unfortunates who had imbibed freely of the arden article akin to distilled dynamite, which passes for whiskey in Wilmington now, and had lived to tell the tale, were ranged before the bar of justice and allowed to pay fines and costs. The session was held at police headquarters, on account of the fact that Superior Court was in session at the Court House.

Aaron Best, colored, was found guilty on a charge of vagrancy and was sent to the county roads for a period of 30 days. Richard Beasley, another negro, drew a like sentence for disorderly conduct.

Theodore Donaldson, colored, was tried on a charge of stealing 13 car brasses from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, valued at more than $20, and as probable cause was found he was sent over to the Superior Court. In default of $250 bond he went to jail.

Elija Somerset, colored, was fined $10 and costs for an assault on a female. Joe Johnson, a negro, contributed $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly and Ella Beaman, also of ebony hue, was assesed $10 and costs for disorderly conduct. Catlett Pulliam, a white man, was fined $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly, but judgment was later suspended on payment of the costs. Judgment was suspended on Henry Backus, colored, charged with violating the hitching ordinance. Nol proses were taken in cases charging Dock Bezzard, colored, with larceny by trick; Walter Thomas, colored, assault on a female and Chas. Turner, colored, vagrancy.

The cases of W. J. and A. Carson, charged with moving mortgaged property, will come up this morning. An additional warrant charging moving mortgaged property was served on A. Carson yesterday. Chas. C. Hopkins is the affiant, alleging that Carson disposed of a roller top desk on which he held a mortgage.

A case against Gene Potter, a young white man, charged with reckless driving, was continued until Friday. Potter is the chauffeur who was driving one of Starkey's automobiles when it was in collision with the machine of Mr. J. S. Williams at Fourth and Red Cross streets Saturday afternoon, at which time the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams was thrown out and injured.

Were Married Sunday Night

Friends have learned with interest of the marriage of Mr. George W. Farrand and Miss Carrie Lee Davis, which was celebrated at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of Mr. John Russell, who lives a few miles south of the city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. O. Alexander, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. Following the ceremony the wedding party was given a supper at the home of Mr. A. O. McEachern, at Echo farm. A long and happy wedded life is the wish of a great many friends.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

RE-ELECTION OF DR. CHESTER

Continues Connection With Foreign Mission Committee

The following from the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner will be read with interest in the State:

Much interest being felt locally as well as throughout the bounds of the Southern Presbyterian Church in the situation growing out of a discussion concerning the re-election of Dr. S. H. Chester, of Nashville, as Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Church. Dr. Allen G. Hall, of this city, one of the commissioners to the General Assembly which met in Bristol this week, was asked for a full statement of the situation. In reply Dr. Hall said:

"It appears that after eighteen years of service in the office of Secretary of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, South, Dr. S. H. Chester, having had some ideas and policies of his own which conflicted with some of the ideas and policies of the 317 missionaries, 1,600 ministers and 286,000 church members which constituted his consituensy, a small party had arisen in the Church which desired a change in the administration.

"Three years ago the General Assembly constituted a standing committee called the Committee on Systematic Beneficence to which it gave the power, among other things, of nominating to the General Assembly all the executive secretaries and members of the committees, or their successors, as their terms expired. This Committee on Systematic Beneficence very naturally became the receptacle of the entire output, in the way of objections and criticising of every person, whether in America, Europe or Asia, who was harboring a feeling of dissatisfaction and wished for a change.

"As always happens in such cases, the dissatisfied ones are the ones that speak their minds, while those who are satisfied, taking for granted that all is well, say nothing.

"In this way the Assembly's Committee on Systematic Beneficence seems to have received the impression that while they themselves regarded the services of Dr. Chester in some capacity connected with the foreign mission office as indispensable, there was enough dissatisfaction to make it advisable that he should cease to occupy the post of chief responsibility.

"This committee, therefore, brought in a majority report to the assembly at Bristol this week recommending that each executive committee of the Church should have only one executive secretary, elected by the assembly, in responsible charge of the office, and that these executive committees themselves should have the power to select such other helpers as the work needed, and nominating for the assembly's secretary of foreign missions Dr. Egbert W. Smith, who had previously been co-ordinate with Dr. Chester. A minority report of the Systematic Beneficence Committee also presented, recommending that the one secretary idea be not applied to the foreign mission office.

"When the majority report had been read by the secretary of the committee, Dr. Chester took the floor and made some remarks, the purport of which was that he was unwilling to see a debate in the General Assembly, of which his personality was likely to become a center, and which might assume such a character as would arrest the progress of the work to which he had given his life for the past eighteen years. He concluded his address by requesting his friends to withdraw the minority report and allow the majority report to be adopted. Members of the assembly generally commended the spirit of Dr. Chester in this matter.

"Dr. J. I. Vance, chairman of the Foreign Mission Committee, then took the floor and stated that he had brought to the assembly a petition signed by all the eighteen members of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, expressing their opinion that the retirement of Dr. Chester from the Foreign Mission office would be disastrous to the cause, and earnestly requesting that he be retained. He stated, however, that there was one condition on which, for the sake of peace and harmony, Dr. Chester's friends were willing for the majority report to be adopted. This condition was that the report should be so amended as to empower the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions to elect 'other secretaries' as the work might require, in addition to the one secretary elected by the General Assembly. He stated that if the assembly adopted this amendment it must do so with the full understanding that the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions would immediately elect Dr. Chester to this position. On this statement Dr. Vance's amendment was adopted by an almost unanimous vote. The majority report thus amended was then adopted. Dr. Chester will remain in charge of the office until the next meeting of the Executive Committee, on the 11th of June, at which time, his present term having expired, he will be, according to the above understanding, elected by the Foreign Mission Committee as its secretary, and be placed in charge of such part of the work as the committee may at that time deem advisable.

"It is pleasing to know that Dr. Chester came away from the assembly having made friends and supporters, and having received assurances to that effect from many of those who had previously opposed him."

Dr. Hall said, "By the way, Dr. James I. Vance was one of the most conspicuous figures in the assembly, and made a powerful impression in his arguments on the many important questions that arose."

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Schooners Clear From Little River With Cargoes of Lumber

Two schooners cleared yesterday from Little River, S. C., with cargoes of lumber. The schooner Wm. Thomas Moore carried 130,000 feet from Little River and 150,000 feet from Wilmington, and cleared for New York. The schooner Lottie R. Russell cleared yesterday with cargo of 275,000 feet for Philadelphia. The cargoes of both vessels were by the Hammer Lumber Co., and Messrs. Mafflitt & Wood were the agents.

The schooner City of Georgetown was spoken at 1 P. M., off Cape Lookout lightship Sunday and asked to be reported all well.

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WORK BEGUN YESTERDAY

Preparing for Foundation of New Atlantic Coast Line Passenger Station and Office Building. Permit for $280,000.00.

Work was started yesterday upon the Atlantic Coast Line's new passenger station and office building and it will be pushed with all possible speed to completion. The permit for the building was issued yesterday by Building Inspector Schnibben, and calls for six stories and basement, the structure to be of re-inforced concrete to cost $280,000. However, the cost of the building is expected to go fully to $325,000, the contract figure.

The Boyle-Robertson Construction Company, of Washington, D. C., has the contract for the erection of the building, and Mr. W. C. Boyle is in active supervision of the work. Subcontracts have been let to several local firms.

The permit for the new A. C. L. building is the largest that has been granted here in years, and the structure will be one that Wilmington may well be proud of. In point of heating and lighting equipment, etc., it will probably be the most modern building in the city, and it will compare favorably with any station building in the South. The offices will serve to relieve the crowded condition in the general office building, which has been uncomfortably congested for several years.

It is expected that it will require about a year to complete the new building. At present the contractors are preparing the ground for the foundation. Material is being placed now and as soon as the foundation is laid the actual construction work will begin.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SCALES.

Services Held Yesterday Morning From Church in Greensboro.

Mention of the death in a hospital in Philadelphia of Mrs. A. M. Scales was made in Sunday's Star. The body was taken to Greensboro, her home, for interment. Mrs. Scales was a daughter of Col. John D. Taylor, who died only last week. The following is from yesterday's Greensboro News:

"The body of Mrs. A. M. Scales, whose death occurred in Philadelphia Saturday morning, was brought to Greensboro yesterday morning on train No. 37, and carried to the home on East Washington street. Accompanying the corps were Mr. Scales and daughter, Miss Elizabeth; Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington; Mrs. Borden, of Richmond; Mrs. Arch Scales, of Annapolis, Md.

"The funeral will be held this morning from the First Presbyterian church, the service to be conducted by Rev. Melton Clark. The active pall-bearers will be the deacons of the church as follows: Neil Ellington, W. E. Allen, R. R. King, R. G. Glenn, J. W. Fry, Edward M. Hendrix, Jas. F. Smith, George R. Dupuy, Harry S. Donnell, Elmo M. Sellars, W. F. Pickett, George A. Grimsley and S. Clay Williams. The honorary pall-bearers will be the elders: William S. Moore, L. Richardson, J. W. Scott, Thomas J. Shaw, W. E. Bevill, Alfred M. Scales, William C. McLean, Dr. A. R. Wilson, R. G. Lea, James M. Hendrix, R. G. Vaughn, S. A. Kerr, Joseph A. Tate.

"A number of relatives and friends of the family have arrived to be present at the funeral. Among them are the following: three brothers, Allen Taylor, Col. Walker Taylor, and Edward Taylor, of Wilmington; Edward Tennant, of Spartanburg, S. C.; four sisters, Mrs. Borden and husband, of Richmond, Pa.; Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Manning and Miss Fannie Taylor, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Taylor, of Charlotte; Mrs. Arch Scales, of Annapolis, Md.; Mr. Wylie, of Danville; Mrs. Alfred M. Scales, Sr., of Danville."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Quite A Number of Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Marcus Sidbury and others to W. B. Monroe and wife, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on old Plank road, containing 12 acres, also an 8-acre tract adjoining; Winter Park Gardens Company to S. R. Ellis, for $10 and other considerations, lots 22 and 23 in Winter Park Gardens; J. C. Wessell and wife to Marshall Shrier, for $100 and other considerations, 12 lots in Block 503, bounded by 14th, 15th, Nun and Church streets; W. F. Greer and wife to J. L. Bolton, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Sixth, 198 feet south of Nun street, 23x75 feet in size; Sarah J. McGowan and others to W. M. Cummings and wife, for $775 and other considerations, lot on Castle, 123 1-2 feet east of Eighth street, 39 1-2x66 feet in size; Samuel L. Bolton and others to Ella M. Dawson, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Island Creek, containing about 100 acres; A. C. Wooten to Louis Goodman, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, on Federal Point road, containing 3 1-2 acres.

FUNERAL OF MR. DEPLACEY.

Services With Red Men Honors Sunday Morning From Residence.

The funeral of Mr. John Deplacey, who died Friday night at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the late residence, No. 1306 North Fourth street, Rev. Father Hayden conducted the services which were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives, as well as Eyota Tribe, Red Men, of which the deceased was a member, in a body.

Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery, where the services at the grave were according to the Red Men ritual. The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. P. H. Strunck, W. L. West, J. H. Gurganus, J. R. Davis, Julius Sternberger and Ed Keithley

Hart-Evers Nuptials

Miss Lillie Virginia Evers, of Bladen county, and Mr. E. S. Hart, a well-known young man of Wilmington, were happily united in marriage at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's uncle, No. 1405 South Second street, by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. They will reside in this city.

NEGRO'S SKULL FRACTURED

Colored Teamster Knocked White Man Down and Was in Turn Knocked Down by Another White Man—In Hospital.

R. Crosby, a negro teamster for the Orrell Livery Company, is in the James Walker Memorial Hospital suffering from a fractured skull and in a serious condition as the result of a blow from a hammer in the hands of Mr. H. E. Beane, which he received following an altercation with Mr. T. E. Koontz, in which the negro knocked the white man down with a shovel.

Dr. Joseph Akerman, acting superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, stated last night that an operation had been performed on the negro and that his chances for recovery were fair. His condition is such that it will be impossible to determine just how serious his injury is for 24 or perhaps 48 hours.

Mr. Beane and Mr. Koontz are in the employ of the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, of Richmond, which has the contract for considerable street work here. The former is engineer of one of the road machines and the other is superintendent. Mr. Koontz was in charge of a force working on Market, between Fourth and Fifth streets, yesterday afternoon. Crosby was driving one of the teams engaged by the Atlantic Company from the Orrell Livery Company. The negro had driven his wagon up to where the men were working and Mr. Koontz ordered him to drive up a little. From the information gathered by the police the negro cursed the white man, who again ordered him to drive up. It was stated that the negro again cursed the superintendent, who then started toward him. The negro seized a shovel and struck Mr. Koontz with it, knocking him down and inflicting an ugly gash several inches long in the center of his forehead. Crosby then seized a heavy whip from another negro and is said to have struck Mr. Koontz again. Mr. Beane had started toward the scene as soon as he noted the trouble and as the negro again raised the whip he seized him and jerked him away, whirling him around. Mr. Beane says the negro again raised the whip and started back, either to strike him or Mr. Koontz. Mr. Beane had a hammer in his hand and with this he struck the negro on the side of the head, near the top. Crosby fell at once. The ambulance was summoned and the negro was taken to the hospital, where it was found that the fracture of his skull was about the size of a silver dollar. An operation was performed to relieve the pressure on the brain and last night the man was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Beane is being held at police headquarters on a charge of participating in an affray in which a deadly weapon was used and serious damage inflicted. Mr. Koonce was arrested also, but was released last night under bond of $500. His employers gave a check for the amount, which was endorsed by Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves. Mr. Beane will be held pending developments in the negro's condition. However, Mr. Beane will not be locked up, but merely kept at headquarters.

BOARD FINISHES SITTING.

Plans for Upper Cape Fear Improvements Are Completed.

After sitting for two days the board of United States Engineers for this district, composed of Col. Dan C. Kingman, of Savannah; Col. Craighill, of Portland, Me., and Maj. H. W. Stickle, of the local district, finished ther consideration for the plans for the improvement of the upper Cape Fear, and their report, together with the detailed plans, will be submitted to General Bixby, chief of engineers, for his approval.

The board considered the plans only in their outlined form, and before they are submitted to the Chief of Engineers they will be worked out in detail. The work called for in the plans is on an extensive plane, including the installation of a system of locks and dams between here and Fayetteville, dredging, etc., and the character of the river and the nature of the soil through which it runs combines to make the project a difficult engineering feat. For this reason the plans require much study and care in their preparation.

It is thought that the work, when begun, will require a year or possibly 18 months to complete, depending largely upon the condition of the river. If the chief of engineers approves of the plans they will be sent back possibly within a few weeks and work will be started as soon thereafter as it is possible to get the necessary machinery and supplies on the ground.

ATTEMPTED TO ROB HIM

Mr. James Elder Had Narrow Escape Saturday Night—Unsuccessful

Mr. James Elder, who keeps a store at 11th and Princess streets, had a narrow escape from being robbed Saturday night. After he had closed his store and took what cash he had, he started to his home at 11th and Market streets when he noticed that he was followed by two negroes. As he was about to enter the gate at his home, turning his head for the moment, one of the negroes dealt him a severe blow over the head, the force of which was, however, fortunately broken by a steel-rod umbrella, which he carried over his shoulder. Mr. Elder collected his thoughts in time to draw a pistol from his pocket and he fired at the negroes as they ran off. He does not know whether the ball took effect or not. There seems to be no clue to the identity of the would-be highwaymen.

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Prospects Are That Coming One Will Surpass All Others.

Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and immigration agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, declares that from all indications the Fifth National Corn Exposition, to be held in Columbia, S. C., January 27th to February 8th, 1913, will be the most largely attended and successful since the inauguration of the custom. Mr. Clark has received from Mr. Geo. H. Stevenson, secretary and general manager of the exposition, that up to the 24th inst., space for 21 State experiment stations has been assigned, which is nearly the number the exposition has this year at Columbus. It is expected that at least 30 State experiment stations will be represented next year.

Announcement has been made that a special rate for the exposition of three cents per mile plus 25 cents for the round trip has been made to apply to all States south of the Ohio river and east of New Orleans and Memphis. It is also announced that special rates covering the entire United States have been asked for and will no doubt be granted. In most cases the cost for the round trip will be about the same as for a one-way ticket at the regular rate.

Two Auction Sales

At auction at the Court House door yesterday Robt. Ruark, Esq., sold, by authority of special proceedings of court, a lot on South Second street, between Church and Castle. Sheriff Knox, of Brunswick county, was the highest bidder, his bid being $2,750. The sale is subject to approval of the court. The Bush property on the Market street road was sold by John D. Bellamy, Esq. It was bid in by K. C. Sidbury, Esq., for $3,025.

Colored School Closing

The "Select School," taught by the wife of A. E. Webber, for colored pupils, colsed last Monday night with very appropriate exercises which were much enjoyed by all in attendance. The recitations, plays, songs of the little ones and especially the ball-tossing drill of the advanced pupils. The school enrolled this year 85 pupils, which is considered extraordinarily good.

Game at Ashton Saturday.

A very fast and interesting game of baseball was played at Ashton Saturday between the Ashton Giants and the Rocky Point team. It is said to have been a pitchers' battle between Lane and Boyd, the former excelling. Batteries for Ashton, Lane and Bloodworth; Rocky Point, Boyd and Miller. The score was two to one in favor of Ashton.

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"The Store That's Always Busy."

The New "Double Service" House Dresses for Spring are Here

So cleverly constructed are these "Double Service" dresses that they do duty both as apron and dress.

They appeal to every woman who appreciates neatness and attractiveness in their house dresses, for besides the very unique featurs of the "Double Service" Dresses, they are at the same time most practical.

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The new Spring "Double Service" Dresses are just unpacked. The materials are neat percales in checks, stripes and small plaids.

Priced at $2.00

$4.00 MESSALINE PETTICOATS in solid Green, Navy, Red, Pink; also in changeable colors; Special, for $2.50 each.

NEW VOILE DRESSES, Lace and Embroidery Trimmed; latest styles; $6.00, $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50.

LINEN AND PONGEE AUTO. COATS just received; $6.00 and $7.00 values; Special offer, $4.00 each.

WHITE FELT AND DUTCH HATS, for Ladies and Misses; new assortment just received, $1.00 to $4.00 each.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. George R. Bowdoin, a student at the Medical College of Virginia, has returned home to spend the Summer with his parents at No. 617 Red cross street.

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The Sunbeam Club of Mrs. Alderman's school is making preparations for its annual entertainment, which will be given June 3rd. The full programme will be announced later.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Chronicle: "A message to Mrs. R. O. Colt from her daughter, Miss Helen Colt, stated that her party reached Wilmington Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock without a single mishap. They left Charlotte Saturday morning at 5 o'clock in Miss Colt's handsome new Buick car."

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MR. PEMBROKE JONES' PARTY RETURNS FROM TRIP

After having spent a most delightful ten days aboard the handsome yacht Narada as guests of Mr. Pembroke Jones, visiting a number of points in the North, a party of prominent Wilmington citizens, accompanied by their host, returned to Wilmington yesterday morning. The following is from Thursday's Newport, R. I., correspondence of The New York Herald: "Newport, R. I., Thursday.—Mr. Pembroke Jones and his friends who are here aboard the Narada spent this morning at the Newport Golf Club playing golf. They had luncheon on board the yacht with other friends whom Mr. Jones found in the villa colony. Mr. Jones' party, all the members of which are from Wilmington, N. C., includes Messrs. N. R. George, H. C. McQueen, Thomas H. Wright, Eugene S. Martin, W. A. Dick, T. M. Emerson, George Rountree and H. H. McIlhenney."

MAY COME TO WILMINGTON.

Mr. J. K. Doughton Gives Up Position in High Point.

Local banking circles were very much interested yesterday in a High Point special to yesterday's Charlotte Observer to the effect that Mr. J. K. Doughton, formerly State Bank examiner, had severed his connection with the auditing department of the Tomlinson Chair & Furniture Manufacturing Co., and would come to Wilmington to enter the banking business. The special said that he had been elected cashier of the "Bank of Wilmington, N. C.," which institution is unknown here. After considerable inquiry among the banking fraternity it was ascertained that Mr. W. H. Smith, who has been assistant cashier of the American National Bank, had resigned his position, effective June 1st. It is possible that Mr. Doughton has been secured for this position. Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the bank, was in Raleigh yesterday and no statement could be obtained from him as to whether or not Mr. Doughton would be connected with his bank. Mr. Doughton is a young man of fine business and banking ability and would be a most valuable acquisition to local banking circles. He has many friends in Wilmington who would welcome him as a resident.

"FIFTY YEARS YOUNG."

Firm of D. Newman & Son Has Been Doing Business 55 Years.

In the list of business houses in Wilmington which have been successfully conducted here for 50 years or more, printed in Sunday morning's paper, the name of D. Newman & Son, wholesale dry goods, No. 12 Market street, was unintentionally omitted. This firm was established in 1857. It was started by Mr. David Newman and has been conducted as a dry goods, notions, shoe and hat business without interruption for 55 years. The house is perhaps the oldest dry goods establishment in the city and perhaps in the State. Its presiding genius is now Mr. Martin Newman, ex-chief of the Wilmington fire department, who says his firm is "little but loud."

Will be Married Today.

Mr. J. L. Bolton, a well known young business man of this city, and Miss Letitia Adams, daughter of Mr. Jas. Adams, of Yadkin county, will be married at 5:30 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. John Bennett, 409 South Sixth street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, and the couple expect to leave on the evening train for a bridal trip North. Returning they will reside in this city, where both have many friends.

HALF-CENTURY BUSINESS

Convention Along Original Lines in Nashville In June

Nashville, Tenn, May 27.—A call has been issued for a convention here along original lines to take place June 2th and 21st ,when the Nashville Fifty Years In Business Club will be the hosts of a gathering of representatives of firms that have been in business continuously for half a century or longer. The scope of the convention will be National and a general and permanent organization is proposed to bring together annually for pleasure and profit members of long established mercantile enterprises.

A programme, calculated to be both interesting and instructive, is being arranged for the original convention which will include addresses from some of the country's best known successful business men, while papers will be read and discussions had illustrating the evolution of business methods covering the past period of fifty years which has witnessed such a marvelous change in business methods. The effect of the introduction of typewriters, cash registers, telephones, automobiles, parcel carriers, adding machines, phonographs, etc., will be treated by those who have witnessed the coming and studied the effects of modern economic devices and appliances.

The idea of the convention grew out of a movement among local business houses starting originally as an organization with purely sentimental aims. Its practical features and plans for general extension came as the result of interest displayed in other cities following publication of the establishment of the local club. Already several hundred firms in different parts of the country have signified their interest in the movement and promised their support by agreeing to send delegates to the convention.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. C. Bridger, of Bladenboro, was among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. J. W. Ward, of Jacksonville, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Messrs. L. G. Benton and J. A. Trecker, of Charlotte, were among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Messrs. G. T. Rowland and T. R. Parrish, of Middleburg, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday evening.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orton were E. L. Hill, Warsaw; C. Ed. Taylor, Southport; W. M. Wilks, Raleigh.

—Mr. Charles Price, an old Wilmington boy now engaged in the cotton business with headquarters in Augusta, Ga., is in the city to spend a while with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Price.

—Dr. J. W. Hooper, superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, left last night for Baltimore, where he will spent several days. In his absence Dr. Joseph Akerman is acting as superintendent.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were F. P. Alderman, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russ, Shallotte; J. H. Beck, Sloop Point; L. Q. Myers, F. T. Lewis and Miss Carrie King, Burgaw; J. D. Mevin.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Mrs. W. E. McDaniel, Miss Maud Richardson, Whiteville; R. W. Bidgood, Fayetteville; D. W. Graves, Goldsboro; H. L. Lyon, Whiteville; A. Gross, Kinston; H. Pearson, Richland; Sam R. Bush, Fayetteville; W. J. Hasty, Charlotte.

—Messrs. C. H. Moore and S. R. Rockley, of Goldsboro, were among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—James H. Scull, Esq., returned last night from East Arcadia, where with Judge Walter H. Neal, counsel for the Seaboard, he had been settling some claims against the railroad for the burning over of lands along the right of way.

BACK WITH FLYING MACHINE

Mr. David Palmgren Attended International Exposition

Returning on the Clyde Line steamer Navahoe yesterday morning from the International Aeronautical Exposition, held in New York city since May 9th, were Messrs. David Palmgren and Frank Meier. They brought with them the machine, a monoplane, invented by Mr. Palmgren which was in exhibition at the exposition, attracting considerable attention from aviators and others. Mr. Palmgren is thoroughly pleased with the way in which his invention was received, and he says that he was told by all that his machine was bound to be a success.

The machine has never yet been given a trial and it may be four or six weeks yet before the first flight, owing to the fact that the delicate machinery was damaged to some extent in transit, both going and coming. The machine will be taken to the hanger on the Castle Haynes road and all the progress possible will be made in getting it ready for the initial flight. Mr. Palmgren said last night that Mr. David Edelman, a well-known aviator of New York city, would probably connect himself with the company and be in charge of the machine on the first flights. However, this is a matter yet to be decided by the directors.

Mr. Palmgren was asked about the press report sent out from New York that he intended to fly in his machine from the deck of the steamer 25 miles at sea to Wilmington. He replied that he had not only not told any one that he expected such a flight, but had not heard of it until arrival here. No one who read the report considered it seriously.

THE OCEANIC HOTEL

Most Attractive Folder Gotten Out About Seaside Resort

One of the most attractive folders ever gotten out about Wrightsville Beach has just been issued by the Oceanic Hotel. The folder was designed by and the reading matter prepared by a stockholder, a director in fact, of the hostelry. Ten thousand copies have been issued and these will be sent broadcast throughout the country and this will no doubt bring as great returns as this form of advertising possibly could. All of the features of the resort are most attractively set forth in the pamphlet and there are a number of photographs showing the Oceanic, Tidewater Power Co., trains, Lumina, large catch of fish, sailing craft, bathers, etc.

The Oceanic Hotel this year is under the management of Mr. Jesse N. Couch, who was for 12 years manager of the Majestic and Aragon Hotels, Atlanta, Ga. He is recognized as one of the finest hotel men in the South and he will doubtless keep the Oceanic filled with guests the entire season. Since their arrival he and Mrs. Couch have made a number of friends. The hotel will open for the reception of guests Saturday of this week.

Chicago, May 27.—Miss Emily Hartwell, a Congregational missionary from Foo Chow, China, in an address "On the New Day in China," here last night, said that the name of George Washington was heard more than any other at political meetings in China since the revolution. One would think that Washington was "the father of that country," she said.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., May 27.—One of the inmates of the Matteawan State asylum here has prepared an elaborate set of plans for raising the steamship Titanic by means of magnets. Blue prints of the devices will be sent to the English and American investigating committees.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The June number of World's Work, just out, contains an article, "How to Make a Flyless Town," prominent in which is the experience in Wilmington as furnished by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, the superintendent of health, who directed the fly campaign last season.

—Report was made to Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, yesterday morning, that a negro, whose name was unknown, had dropped dead at Sixth and Castle streets, supposedly from heart trouble. Dr. Bell did not deem an inquest necessary and gave permission for the removal of the body.

—W. Robinson, colored, was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday, suffering from an axe wound in the leg. The wound, which was of an ugly nature, though not serious, was accidentally inflicted while Robinson was at work in Brunswick county, about eight miles from this city.

—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows: Floyd B. Gurganeous, of Delgado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gurganeous, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Skipper, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Skipper, of Delgado; Joseph Williams and Miss Annie U. Guthrie, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Guthrie, both of Wilmington.

—The Congregational church, Rev. A. J. Tate, pastor, has arranged for a big financial rally next Sunday to raise funds for the building of a parsonage. The various churches of the city have been appealed to for aid and the outlook is very hopeful. The work of this church in connection with Gregory Institute is well known and the responses, it is hoped, will be liberal.

—Justice Harriss yesterday heard the evidence in a case against Mr. G. F. Hunt, charged with doing an automobile business without paying the State license tax. The evidence in similar cases against Messrs. J. B. Farmer and E. R. Pickard was heard Friday. Today the cases will be argued by the attorneys for the defense, and Justice Harriss will render his decision.

SUNDAY AT THE RESORTS

Many Wilmingtonians Visited the Beaches—Formal Opening

Sunday was an ideal day for Wilmington and the surrounding section and Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach drew the largest crowds of the season. Hundreds of Wilmingtonians visited the former during the afternoon and a large number went to Carolina Beach on the regular trip of the steamer Wilmington. This was the last Sunday before the formal opening at Wrightsville, and from now on until the end of the season the crowds will visit the resort every Sunday, while of course, the ever-popular Carolina Beach will also draw its share of pleasure seekers.

For the first time this season a large crowd was in surf-bathing at Lumina. On previous Sundays quite a number have enjoyed the sport, but on this occasion almost real Summer weather prevailed and scores took advantage of the occasion for a refreshing dip.

Many of the Wilmingtonians remained at the beach for supper at the Hanover Inn or the Seashore Hotel Cafe, both of which have been open for some time.

The beach is now rapidly taking on its busy Summer atmosphere. Most of the cottagers have moved down for the season, and already there are a number of guests at the Hanover Inn. Manager Warren H. Williams is looking for more guests to arrive this week, and expects to have all he can care for from now on until the end of the season. Both the Oceanic and Seashore hotels open up next Saturday, while the formal opening at Lumina will also be on Saturday. The first regular dance of the season will be given next Saturday night, while the regular Sunday afternoon and evening concerts will begin Sunday.

FUNERAL OF MR. W. H CORBETT

Services Held From Family Residence Sunday Afternoon

From the family residence, No. 2 Queen street, the funeral of Mr. Wesley H. Corbett, who died Saturday afternoon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the services. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Corbett was a consistent member, conducted the services.

Interment was in Bellevue cemetery, where the grave was covered with many beautiful floral designs sent by sorrowing friends. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. B. D. Hamilton and L. C. Sutton; active, Messrs. Jno. M. Enos, B. J. King, W. J. Bradshaw, R. A. Brown, J. T. Larimore and Capt. J. T. Dooley.

New York, May 27.—The highest price since 1882 was reached by beef in the wholesale markets here today when it sold at 13 1-2 cents a pound in bulk. It is said to mean from 1 1-2 to 2 cents a pound increase for prime meats at retail. The primary cause of the high prices, the wholesale men say, is the continued scarcity of cattle. Small retail dealers continue to talk of ruination of their business because consumers are greatly curtailing meat purchases.

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures. This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabethol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

This harmless vegetable remedy will relieve the patient of his worst symptoms, in the most aggravated cases of diabetes within one week and we are authorized to return the money if it fails to do so.

Call at our store today and see proofs of cures, and get a free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet list and exclusive table of food values, giving percentages of starch and sugar (carbohydrates) in 250 different foods. A two week's supply package of Diabethol Herb mailed promptly upon receipt of $1.00. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

..Theatrical..

The great Pathe Weekly will be the feature offering at The Grand Theatre today and many persons will be attracted by this announcement. This film, as everybody knows, is a graphic description in pictures of all the leading vents in history and it is not only interesting but instructive. Everybody should see the Pathe Weekly and the offering for this week in this line will be found especially good.

While the Weekly will be a big feature of the offering at The Grand, it will be by no means the only offering. "The Pipe" is a Vitagraph. A good wife is a jewel; a pipe is a consolation, an emblem of peace. If a man must smoke, let him do it at home. Keep him and peace in the family. The case of the picture will include "Sheralie Komes," the detective; Mr. Dingley, a newly wed, and Mrs. Dingley, his wife. The story is well staged and most interestingly carried out in every detail.

In addition to these two feature films there will be a third and the music by the orchestra will go to make out a well-rounded performance at every appearance.

THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY

What Is Being Done at North Carolina A. & M. College

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—The textile industry is one of the largest industries in the South and offers to young men opportunities for advancement which cannot be excelled. Many young men who have studied the mill business in the Textile Department of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, are now holding responsible positions in the South.

The salaries earned by former students of this department range from $400 to over $3,500 per year, with an average of $1,446. The average time out of college is but six years.

A pamphlet illustrating the Textile Department will be sent free to any person on request.

AUTO DITCHED; 4 KILLED

Machine Going Dead On Railway Tracks Struck By Car

Martinsville, Ind., May 26.—Four persons were killed at Centreton, near here, late today when their automobile went "dead" on the tracks of the Martinsville division of the Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Eastern Traction Company and was hit by a car.

The automobile was thrown into a ditch and wrecked.

Chicago, May 27.—Rumors were in circulation among various branches of the waiters' union here last night that a demand was to be made for an increase in wages before the Republican National Convention here and that if it was not forthcoming a strike would be called during the convention week.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. I am willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS

Wrightsboro Baptist Outing Yesterday —Two Schools Go Today

Through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company the members of the Wrightsboro Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a pleasant outing on Wrightsville Beach yesterday. The party, numbering 115, in charge of Mr. F. J. Dempsey, the superintendent, left the city at 10 o'clock and remained at the beach until well on in the afternoon, reaching the city on the return trip at 4. Everybody had a delightful time and picnic will linger pleasantly in the memory of all who were along.

Today the members of Brooklyn Baptist and Southside Baptist Sunday schools will have their annual picnic. Cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. F. J. Garrison, superintendent of Brooklyn Baptist Sunday school, will be in charge of the children from that church, while the members of Southside Sunday school will be in charge of Mr. J. H. Curtis, the superintendent. It is expected that about 380 children will enjoy the outing.

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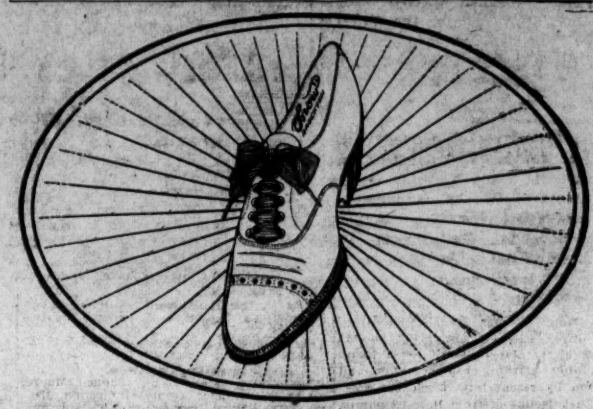

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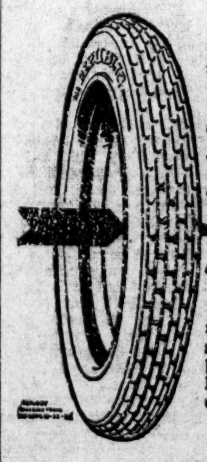

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We have other Dresses of better styles and more trimming that are marked down special at $2.00 each. We are showing quite an extensive line of New White Dresses, the Lace Trimmed Dresses are from $2.25 to $8.00 each. Ladies' White Tailored Dresses, beautifully trimmed, with white buttons and braids, for $4.98 up to $6.75 each. Beautiful Wash Silk Dresses, snappy, pretty styles, made of nice quality Taffeta Silk, at $7.50 each.

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REMEMBER THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT—We have just received a new and big assortment of Ladies' Hats that are pretty and at greatly reduced prices. A full assortment of the new Stand-Up Hat Trimmings in Flowers and Feathers. Fifty boxes of No. 200 All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, the 35c. quality at 25c. per yard; all colors.

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COTTON MARKET MORE ACTIVE

Favorable Private Crop Accounts and Liquidation by Recent Buyers Caused Prices to Go Down. Ginners' Report.

New York, May 27.—The cotton market was more active and decidedly lower today on favorable private crop accounts and liquidation by recent buyers, closing steady, at a net decline of from 10 to 23 points. The opening was easy, at a decline of 9@10 points, owing to favorable weather over Sunday, and a favorable view of the official forecasts. Trading was comparatively quiet at the start, being restricted probably by the absence of Liverpool cables, owing to the holiday, and by uncertainty as to the showing of private crop accounts. Covering and support from trade sources checked the decline around the opening figures, and prices rallied to within 4 or 5 points of Saturday's closing level during the forenoon, but following the publication of the National Ginners' report there was a sharp break under renewed liquidation, and bear pressure. According to private wires, the National Ginners' Association made the condition of the crop 79.4 per cent., or only 2 per cent. under the average of the official June figures of the past 10 years, and while the report indicated a reduction of 7 per cent. in acreage, it was evidently a more favorable crop indication than had been expected. At any rate, selling became quite general during the afternoon, and the market closed within a point or two of the lowest. The condition figures of 79.4 by the National Ginners' Association compare with 85.6 last year, and with 87.8 the government's report at the beginning of last season. Weather reports indicated scattered showers in the South over Sunday, which were more or less generally considered beneficial and the outlook for lower temperatures, with further showers in the Western belt, was also considered responsible for part of the early selling.

Receipts, 6,872 bales, against 10,560 last week and 3,439 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 1,344, against 1,019 last year; at New Orleans, 1,410, against 894 last year and at Houston, 1,158, against 174 last year.

Spot, quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands, 11.40; do. gulf, 11.65; sales, 3,300 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.32	11.31	11.17	11.21
Feb	11.32	.....	.....	11.65
Mar	11.41	11.45	11.29	11.30
Apr	11.43	.....	.....	.....
May	11.08	11.09	10.95	10.96
June	11.00	11.02	11.02	10.91
July	11.08	11.13	10.95	10.97
Aug	11.15	11.17	11.02	11.04
Sept	11.20	11.22	11.22	11.08
Oct	11.25	11.30	11.11	11.14
Nov	11.28	.....	.....	11.19
Dec	11.33	11.40	11.21	11.25

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 11 9-16; net receipts, 1,344; gross receipts, 1,344; sales, 186; stock, 96,245; continent, 1,685; coastwise, 2,366.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 1,410; gross receipts, 1,432; sales, 356; stock, 54,411; France, 4,033.

Mobile—Net receipts, 70; gross receipts, 70; stock, 4,539; coastwise, 22.

Savannah—Quiet, 11¼; net receipts, 1,071; gross receipts, 1,071; stock, 51,183; Great Britain, 2,080; continent, 53; coastwise, 442.

Charleston—Nominal, 11¼; net receipts, 28; gross receipts, 28; stock, 17,671; coastwise, 104.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 108; gross receipts, 108; stock, 11,840.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 518; gross receipts, 518; sales, 186; stock, 36,551; coastwise, 1,077.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; stock, 10,657.

New York—Quiet, 11.40; gross receipts, 4,207; sales, 3,300; stock, 16,140; continent, 500; coastwise, 1,485.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40; net receipts, 73; gross receipts, 311; stock, 13,162; Great Britain, 439.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.65; gross receipts, 88; stock, 2,113; Great Britain, 506; continent, 173.

Brunswick—Stock, 117.

Gulfport—Stock, 10,150.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 2,200; gross receipts, 2,200; France, 2,200.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 6,822; Great Britain, 3,021; France, 7,133; continent, 2,411; stock, 470,110.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 10,304; Great Britain, 17,695; France, 7,174; continent, 12,094.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,651,235; Great Britain, 4,069,055; France, 1,145,359; continent, 4,254,704; Japan, 504,351; Mexico, 8,763.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Hoston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 1,158; gross receipts, 1,158; shipments, 1,280; sales, 2,190; stock, 48,476.

Augusta—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 201; gross receipts, 202; shipments, 618; sales, 270; stock, 42,455.

Memphis—Steady, 12; net receipts, 439; gross receipts, 1,318; shipments, 212; sales, 250; stock, 28,902.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 342; gross receipts, 1,328; shipments, 1,117; stock, 17,461.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 82; gross receipts, 82; shipments, 46; stock, 13,934.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11½; shipments, 5; stock, 14,637.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,222; shipments, 3,287; sales, 2,710; stock, 165,855.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 27.—Reports that the first new wheat of 1912 has been harvested today in Texas wiped out nearly all of an advance due to fear of damage in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska. The close of the market here was weak and varied from the same as Saturday night to ½c. gain. Corn finished ½ to 1¼c. down, oats ranging from ¼ to⅝c. off, to a rise of ¾c., and provisions, unchanged to 2½c. up.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.15@1.16½; No. 2, hard, 1.15@1.16.

Corn—No. 3, 78@79; No. 3, yellow, 78½@80.

Oats—No. 3, white, 55½@56; Standard, 57@57¼.

Wheat:	Close.
May	114⅝
July	110⅞
Sept	105½
Dec	105⅝
Corn:	
May	81⅝
July	75¼
Sept	73
Dec	63
Oats:	
May	53⅜
July	50⅝
Sept	42⅝
Dec	43¾
Pork:	
May	18.32½
July	18.37½
Sept	18.42½
Lard:	
May	10.50
July	10.62½
Sept	10.80
Oct	10.87½
Ribs:	
May	10.15
July	10.20
Sept	10.32½

BUTTER, FIRM, AT 25c.

Elgin, Ills., May 27.—The quotations committee of the Elgin Board of Trade today declared butter firm, at 25 cents.

What Texans Admire

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 20 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, New York, Mafflitt & Wood (from Little River, S. C.)

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, Philadelphia, Mafflitt & Wood (from Little River, S. C.)

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 150,000 feet lumber, from Wilmington, 130,000 from Little River; cargo by Hammer Lumber Co., vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

Philadelphia—Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 275,000 ft. lumber (from Little River); cargo by Hammer Lumber Co., vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

Spoken.

Schr. City of Georgetown, Sunday at 1 P. M., off Cape Lookout lightship; asked to be reported all well.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Frederick Roessner, 326 tons, Chase, Mafflitt and Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn; Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 27.

Atlantic Coast Line—108 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin.

Total—108 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—9 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 91 barrels rosin; 81 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 27.—Flour, steady, with a moderate jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Easy.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, 124¼, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 1.24¼ f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Futures, ¼ to ⅝c. net advance. May, 1.21½; July, 1.15⅞; September, 1.10½.

Corn—Spot, easy. Export, 84¾, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Firm. Standard white, 62, in elevator; No. 2, 62½. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14¼. Futures closed steady; July, 13.35; September, 13.55.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Easy; Southern, barrel, 4.50@6.50; seconds, 3.00@4.50; culls, 2.00@3.00.

Cabbage—Weak. Southern, new, crate, 50@1.12.

Freights—Steady. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 28c.

Peanuts—Firm. Fancy hand-picked Virginia, 5¼@5½; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 3¾@5¼.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady, early, but soon turned easy under scattered local selling on the better crop and weather news from the South, the decline in coton and lack of outside speculative support. May closed 20 points lower and other months 16@ lower. Sales, 8,700 barrels. May, 6.80@6.88; June, 6.94@6.95; July, 6.98@7.00; August, 7.10@7.12; September, 7.15@7.16; prime crude, 5.87 sales; do. Summer yellow, 6.85@6.90; do. prime Winter yellow, 7.00@8.00; do. Summer white, 7.00 bid.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44½.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 55½; rosin, $6.20; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.75 for hard, $5.70 for dip, $6.00 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	30
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	21

Receipts same day last year, 17 casks spirits turpentine; 91 barrels rosin; 81 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 108 bales; same day last year, 9 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 27.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.50@$2.00 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, .8c.

PORK—10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16½c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 25.

Market, weaker on North Carolina, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 75 to 80c.; machine-picked, 70 to 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.

Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, 90c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 27.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3 per cent.; six months, 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.; sterling exchange, firm, at 4.8475 for sixty-day bills, and 4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.84.

STOCKS WERE AT STANDSTILL

Traders Await Decisions of Supreme Court Before Embarking Upon New Ventures and Market Was Listless.

New York, May 27.—For the greater part of today's stock market's session business was at a standstill and the list frequently without definite trend. Traders and all others having any material market interests were plainly disposed to await the outcome of events at Washington, where the highest judicial tribunal was again holding open court after a fortnight's recess before embarking upon new ventures. Additional excuse for the day's dullness and the general uncertainty was found in the closing of all the important exchanges aboard where the Whitsuntide holidays were being observed. The conservative element paid vastly more attention to crop prospects and the broad business outlook than to all else. Genuine improvement in these respects was reflected in the reports submitted by Western traffic managers, which told of an increased demand for all kinds of merchandise and liberal buying by interior merchants. Furthermore, the building boom, which seems to have reached the stage of reaction hereabouts, continues unabated in the West, with resultant heavy movements of iron and steel, as well as lumber and many kindred articles.

In the final hour, when it became reasonably certain that the Supreme Court would not take action in the coal roads the market eased off, with especial weakness in Reading, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific, United States Steel and various specialties. The closing brought no change from the early dullness and the total output of 220,000 shares was the smallest for a full session in some weeks.

The one feature of the local money market was the better demand for commercial paper. A discount as low as 3¼ per cent. was reported for some prime paper, much of which is being taken by Western banks. Rates for both time and call loans were unchanged. Bonds were relatively more active than stocks, and reflected increased heaviness. Total sales today, par value, were $2,079,000. Panama 3s, coupon, advanced ¼ per cent. on call. Total sales, 219,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	24
Amalgamated Copper	82⅝
American Agricultural	62
American Beet Sugar	72¾
American Can	38⅞
American Car and Foundry	58½
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25⅝
American Ice Securities	28¾
American Linseed	14⅝
American Locomotive	42
American Smelting and Refining	85½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107½
American Steel Foundries	37
American Sugar Refining	129¾
American Tel and Tel	145⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	106
American Woolen	28½
Anaconda Mining Co	42½
Atchison	106¾
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	139
Baltimore and Ohio	108½
Bethlehem Steel	37¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89¼
Canadian Pacific	264¾
Central Leather	25½
Central Leather, pfd	94¼
Central of New Jersey	370
Chesapeake and Ohio	78⅝
Chicago and Alton	18
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	34½
Chicago and North Western	138⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105⅞
C., C., C. and St. Louis	57
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28¼
Colorado and Southern	41
Consolidated Gas	142
Corn Products	16
Delaware and Hudson	170¼
Denver and Rio Grande	19⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35
Distillers' Securities	32¼
Erie	35¼
Erie, 1st pfd	53
Erie, 2nd pfd	53
Erie, 2nd pfd	42¼
General Electric	170½
Great Northern, pfd	132⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42⅞
Illinois Central	126
Interborough-Met.	21¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	60¾
Inter Harvester	117
Inter Marine, pfd	19
International Paper	18
International Pump	29
Iowa Central	12
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern, pfd	59½
Laclede Gas	107¾
Louisville and Nashville	157½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	21
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26¾
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	57
Missouri Pacific	38½
National Biscuit	157¼
National Lead	58¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30⅝
New York Central	118
New York, Ontario and Western	37
Norfolk and Western	112⅜
North American	82
Northern Pacific	119¾
Pacific Mail	33⅜
Pennsylvania	123⅜
People's Gas	114¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100
Pittsburg Coal	23
Pressed Steel Car	34⅜
Pullman Palace Car	130½
Railway Steel Spring	34½
Reading	172⅝
Republic Steel	23¼
Republic Steel, pfd	78
Rock Island Co	27
Rock Island Co., pfd	54½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	36
St. Louis Southwestern	72
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	72
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49
Southern Pacific	111½
Southern Railway	28⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	75
Tennessee Copper	45
Texas and Pacific	23⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13½
ToledoSt. Louis and Western, pfd	38½
Union Pacific	170¾
Union Pacific, pfd	90⅝
United States Realty	77
United States Rubber	63½
United States Steel	69½
United States Steel, pfd	110¾
Utah Copper	62¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	51⅜
Wabash	7⅛
Wabash, pfd	18
Western Maryland	58¾
Westinghouse Electric	73
Western Union	83¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7
Seaboard Air Line	25½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅛

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 27.—The primary cotton goods market was quiet and steady, throughout the day. Cotton yarns were steady, also. Primary dress goods factors declined a considerable amount of business for late Fall delivery, because of their sold up conditions. Jobbers are evidently short of goods, as they showed an increased desire to have mills accept orders for late delivery, subject to the prices that will be made next July for Spring, 1913, delivery.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau.

May 28, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.60.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5 feet. feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair in east, showers in west, Tuesday; Wednesday, showers.

Port Calendar—May 28.

Sun rises	5:03 A. M.
Sun sets	7:15 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 12 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	7:32	8:08	2:40	2:23
Southport	5:55	6:17	11:51	11:53

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 27, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	102	72	.0
Asheville	raining	80	58	.16
Atlanta	cloudy	86	68	.74
Birmingham	clear	88	70	.0
Boston	clear	82	56	.0
Charleston	cloudy	78	68	.46
Charlotte	cloudy	86	64	.0
Chicago	cloudy	84	66	.02
Galveston	cloudy	84	76	.0
Jacksonville	raining	92	74	.76
Memphis	clear	88	68	.0
Mobile	clear	86	70	.0
Montgomery	clear	90	70	.02
New Orleans	clear	88	72	.0
New York	clear	76	56	.0
Palestine	clear	88	70	.0
Oklahoma	clear	94	74	.0
Pittsburg	clear	82	54	.0
Raleigh	clear	82	62	.0
Savannah	cloudy	82	70	.20
Shreveport	clear	90	68	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	88	66	.0
Washington	pt cldy	80	50	.0

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 27.—Turpentine, easy. Rosin, quiet

Charleston, May 27.—Turpentine, firm, at 45½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.00@6.30; D, 6.55@6.60; E, 6.80@7.30; G, H and I, 7.30@7.32½; K, 7.30; M, 7.35; N, 7.37½; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.40@7.50.

Savannah, May 27.—Turpentine, firm, at 45@45½. Sales, 742; receipts, 897; shipments, 1,472; stocks, 26,526.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,922; receipts, 1,783; shipments, 4,530; stocks, 64,035. Quote: B, 6.15@6.35; D, 6.60@6.65; E, 6.90@7.20; F, G and H, 7.25@7.35½; I and K, 7.20@7.32½; M, 7.30@7.37½; N and W G, 7.40; W W, 7.40@7.50.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION of the

Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business, April 18, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$3,931,539.49
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

DEPOSITS.

April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

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J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Bounded on the North by lands of R. K. Bryan; on the East by Futch line; on the South by Nixon land; on the West by lands of Sam'l Bear; containing 100 acres, more or less. ELI GRAY.

May 17th, 1912.

Entered and filed May 17th, 1912.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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Newbern Branch

Effective May 26.

A. C. L. train No. 63 will leave Newbern at 9:35 A M., arriving Wilmington at 12:50 P. M.

A. C. L. train No. 62 will leave Wilmington at 3:25 P. M., arriving Newbern at 6:45 P. M.

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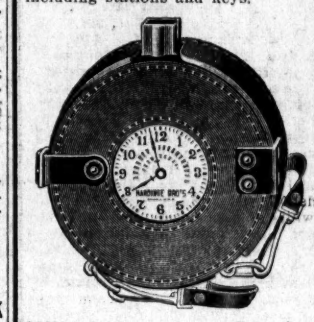

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TAFT REPLIES TO PRESIDENT GOMEZ

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text of the message, immediately drafting a reply eulogistic of the attitude of the American President and people.

The impression is general that the removal of the fear of intervention will greatly strengthen popular support of the government.

The Cuban government continued unsparing in its efforts to rush reinforcements to Oriente provinces.

The new cruiser Cuba, sailed for Santiago this afternoon with the commander-in-chief of the army, General Monteagudo, the general staff and 600 soldiers of all arms aboard. The chartered steamer Julia, also sailed with 600 troops including several companies of coast artillery and a contingent from the Cuban Red Cross.

There were also entrained for the front 500 mounted men of the rural guard. These reinforcements will bring up the National troops facing Generals Estenoz and Ivonet to about 500 regulars well armed and drilled.

The naval station at Guantanamo reports that the transport Prairie with 700 marines aboard has not arrived and is not expected until tomorrow.

Governor Gomez, in a statement today, asserts that all traces of the rebellion have been extinguished, except in nine townships of Oriente, in which the government will have within two or three days a well-armed force of 900, including volunteers, many of whom are skilled in guerilla warfare. He expresses full confidence that the government forces will soon prove their ability to scatter the rebels to the woods and mountains without requiring American assistance.

Recruits Company for Service

Key West, May 27.—Hil Gracia who was sent here by the Cuban government to recruit volunteers, today succeeded in raising a company of 50 for active service in the eastern provinces. The company includes Cuban Vice Consul J. M. Garcia. The local society of Cuban Veterans last night adopted resolutions condemning the uprising in Cuba and offering their services to President Gomez.

Reports were received here today that 40 rebels were killed and two captured in a conflict at Parrel with Federal troops under Colonel Machado Saturday.

Memories of Spanish-American war days are recalled by the activity here due to the concentration of warships, arrival of marines and the necessary provisioning of the big sea fighters. A special train load of marines will arrive Tuesday night and two train loads of provisions will arrive here about the middle of the week for the battleships.

A baseball game has been arranged for Wednesday between the "Keeley Sluggers" of this city, and the battleship Nebraska team, said to be the champions of the Navy.

HOT WEATHER THIS WEEK.

Storm Will Move Eastward to the Atlantic States Friday.

Washington, May 26.—Hot weather is promised for the coming week over the greater part of the country east of the Rockies, according to the weekly bulletin of the Weather Bureau, issued tonight. While temperatures will be above the normal on this side of the Rockies, they will be generally below normal on the Pacific slope.

"Considerably cooler weather, however," says the bulletin, "will appear in the Northwest about Thursday and overspread the Middle West by the end of the week. The barometric pressure will remain low, with showers in the northwestern districts during the next several days, and a well-defined storm area will overspread the Middle West Wednesday or Thursday and move eastward to the Atlantic States Friday or Saturday. Except for the showers and thunder storms attending this disturbance, the week will be one of generally fair weather."

KNOX GUEST OF HONOR.

Pan-American Society Recognizes Importance of Secretary's Mission.

New York, May 27.—The recent visit of Secretary of State Knox to 10 of the Caribbean republics on a mission of fraternal greetings from this country, was pleasantly recognized by the Pan-American Society, at its annual banquet here tonight. The society had the secretary as guest of honor and among the guests were the diplomatic representatives of no less than 16 Central and South American countries. They listened attentively and accorded applause to the secretary's review of his most gratifying mission. His reiteration of the friendly policy of the United States and his suggestion for improvement in the mutual relations between the United States and her sister republics was applauded. Other speakers included American Ambassador DeGam, of Brazil; Manuel Calero, the Mexican ambassador, and Congressman William Sulzer.

CLINCHFIELD SELLS NOTES

Railroad Raises Money for Line To Elkhorn City, Ky.

New York, May 27.—The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway Company yesterday announced the sale of the $5,500,000 five-year 5 per cent notes which it had decided to issue to extend its line from Dante, Va., to Elkhorn City, Ky.

The notes are to be secured by a first mortgage on this extension. The additional line is to be 40 miles in length. It will connect with Northern roads and provide for rapid transit of the fruit and vegetables from the South to the Northern markets.

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CARRAWAY MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Dedicated at Greensboro—Youthful Burglars—Hail in Randolph.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 27.—Carraway Memorial church at White Oak Mills, erected as a memorial to the late Dr. Paul Carraway, was dedicated last night after a beautiful service and logical and impressive sermon by Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville. For the exercises the pretty auditorium was packed, while distinguished clergy and churchmen occupied seats on the rostrum. Sitting with the bishop and the pastor of the church, Rev. G. H. Christenberry, were Presiding Elder Ware, Editor H. M. Blair, Rev. R. M. Taylor, presiding elder of the Mt. Airy district, and Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor of West Market Street Methodist Church.

Just preceding the sermon of Bishop Atkins, Rev. Mr. Ware delivered a tender and most appropriate tribute to the memory of Dr. Carraway, for whom the church is named and who passed to his reward in 1907.

Following a burglary of a grocery store in the city several nights ago, three small white boys are in the city prison to await a hearing on a warrant charging them with the offense. The elder of the trio is 12, while the junior member of the band is just nine years of age. The names of the defendants are Jim and Marion Davis, brothers, and Bunch Roberson, all boys who have made a practice of roaming the streets at late hours in the night.

The burglary was begun by an entrance through a rear window and several dollars were taken from the cash drawer of the store, most of the sum being in pennies. The boys are said to have since displayed a number of coppers, and this is one of the circumstances which led to their arrest.

Parties here today from Randolph county told of a very destructive hail and wind storm in sections of the county late Saturday afternoon. At Franklinville property damage estimated at $1,500 was sustained, while damage to small crops was said to be very heavy. The fury of the storm, which at times is said to have assumed cyclonic proportions, was spent in half an hour, but during that time it seemed the town would be blown away. Reports from all sections of Randolph tell of vast damage to crops, grain especially suffering.

MANY IN GREAT DISTRESS

Flood Refugees In LaSalle Parish Face Hard Times

New Orleans, May 27.—Stories of dire distress among 1,400 flood refugees in the vicinity of Jena, La., in LaSalle parish, were received here today by Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the Louisiana State Board of Health, in a letter from Dr. Mayer Newerhauser, special inspector of the board, who is in charge of the medical and sanitary work among the refugees in the Black river section.

Dr. Newerhauser said he had just completed a trip of 25 miles up Black river and that some 1,400 refugees were clamoring for food and are in need of medicines.

Dr. Newerhauser states that scattered about in the swamps within a radius of 9 miles of Jena there were 850 negroes and 450 white people, among whom 120 tents had been distributed.

No rations had been issued these people within 10 days, the doctor reported and then only 500 half rations were issued. Some rations were expected to arrive from Monroe Tuesday. There was not even a sack of meal in Jena when Dr. Newerhauser wrote his report.

The letter was referred to the Flood Relief committee by the State health authorities and supplies dealt out immediately.

Crevasse waters in that section are falling at the rate of two inches a day and in the Torras crevasse section the water is receding slowly, but there are more than 6,000 square miles of territory in Louisiana in which the people will be kept from their homes for another two weeks and half of this will not be inhabitable for three weeks or a month.

Conditions in the section which is being rapidly overflowed by the Hymelia crevasse are growing worse each day and as the waters rise many more people are being forced to abandon their homes. The Mississippi river, however, is receding rapidly and within two weeks the Hymelia crevasse waters will begin to run off the inundated lands.

FOR BOURNE PARCEL POST BILL

Unqualified Approval Given It By Postmaster General Hitchcock

Washington, May 27.—Unqualified approval of the Bourne Parcel Post bill was given by Postmaster General Hitchcock in a report upon the measure sent to the Senate Postoffice Committee and made public today.

The consolidation of the third and forth classes of mail matter would greatly facilitate the administration of mail matter, the Postmaster General said. The delivery of parcels to the limit of 11 pounds on all rural routes and within the delivery limits of free carrier offices was likewise approved as economic and a convenience to the public. The establishments of units of area of invariable dimensions on the basis of latitude and longitude, and various changes for the several zones was referred to as certain to lessen the cost of transportation, to stimulate the general trade in small wares, increase postal revenues and pave the way for other postal reforms.

"In my judgment," concluded the Postmaster General, "the proposed measure will benefit all classes of the people except those carriers now engaged in the business of transporting small wares. While the patronage of these will be lessened, it will have the effect to limit their business of such carriers."

Neither the House nor Senate has acted on the bill.

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A. & M. NEWS NOTES

Cadet Corps Appointments—Faculty And Seniors Play Ball

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—Mr. H. H. Peckham, instructor in the Department of English, will spend his Summer vacation in England and on the continent.

The following appointments in the cadet corps for next year were announced Saturday by the Commander of Cadets, Captain W. G. Peace, as follows: Officers of the staff: Cadet Major, T. J. Hewitt; Cadet Captain and Adjutant, T. R. Parrish; Cadet Captain and Quartermaster, R. D. Goodman; Cadet Captain and Commisary, J. B. Coward; Cadet Sergeant Major, D. W. Tharp; Cadet Quartermaster Sergeant, J. F. Huette. Officers of the Line: Cadet Captains, F. S. Hales, W. H. Parker, H. B. Briggs, G. L. Bain, E. J. Jeffries and G. T. Rowland. Captain of the Band, W. C. Hopkins; First Lieutenants, S. M. Kellon, R. T. Melvin, W. R. Clements, H. A. Quickel, A. C. Wilson and J. J. Phillips. Second Lieutenants, F. W. McComb, W. T. Nixon, I. R. Hart, J. C. Rankin, L. L. Dail, E. C. Latham, R. S. Mauney and E. W. Bowdith.

In the annual baseball game between the faculty and the seniors last Friday, the latter were victorious by the close score of 17 to 16, the game being won in the ninth by a "garrison finish."

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday morning by Rev S. W. Melton, of Norfolk, Va., who gave an inspiring message to the members of the graduating class.

ALLEN WILL FORFEIT BOND.

Five Thousand Dollars Will be Forfeited by Outlaw at Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 27.—The trial of the Allen gang of outlaws—at least a portion of the alleged court house murderers captured—recalls as a fact that Sidna Allen, the alleged leader of the band and who, with his nephew, Wesley Edwards, is still at large, is due to appear before Judge Boyd in United States District Court here the first week in June. Naturally, Sidna won't appear, and as a result a bond in the sum of $5,000 will be forfeited. The $5,000 bond was required by Judge Boyd after Sidna Allen's conviction here on a counterfeiting charge. An appeal was taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond and a new trial granted. The bond of $5,000 was required for the defendant's appearance at the next term of court. It is not at all improbable that when the $5,000 bond is forfeited and paid in to the government it will be applied to a purpose other than customary. In fact, it is understood that an effort will be made to have the bond apply at once as a reward for the capture of the man for whose appearance the bond was made. It is said that Judge Boyd would likely favor such a plan and it is believed that with the added incentive of $5,000 the capture of Sidna Allen would be simply a matter of time; that with such a price on his head there would be no final escape for the ring leader and his outlaw nephew.

SALEM COMMENCEMENT.

"Rebekah" Rendered by Full Chorus. Alumnae Association Meets.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 27.—The most interesting and delightful feature, in connection with the 110th annual commencement exercises of Salem Female College was the grand concert tonight in Memorial Hall, when Barnby's "Rebekah" was rendered with pleasing effect by a full chorus and orchestra, with Miss Dicie Howell, of the college faculty, soloist. The alumnae Association held its annual meeting this afternoon, when several gifts to the college were announced, officers elected, etc. The baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning by Dr. Melton Clark, of Greensboro, and the Moravian vesper service in the afternoon attracted large crowds and they proved notable events in connection with the commencement. Tomorrow will be commencement day proper. The address will be made by Hon. T. W. Bickett, Attorney General of North Carolina.

RETURNS FROM STATE

Uninstructed Delegation From North Carolina to Baltimore

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—Returns from the Democratic county conventions of Saturday now practically complete, indicate that while Governor Woodrow Wilson will have more instructed delegates than Representative Oscar Underwood in the State convention on June 6th, by far the majority of the delegates will come uninstructed.

Only about forty of the one hundred counties instructed their delegates for Presidential candidates.

Speaker Clark and Governor Harmon also made a showing of strength so it seems certain an attempt will be made to prevent any instructions for any candidate. The Wilson leaders are expected to insist upon instructions.

North Carolina's delegates to a Democratic National convention have been sent with instructions only once in recent years.

NEWS AT THE "POINT"

First Irish Potatoes of Season—Personal and Other Items

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., May 27.—The first Irish potatoes of the season were shipped by Mr. R. E. Batts, who usually gets off the first. Others are today shipping. These crops will be followed by sweet potatoes and cotton. Heavy shipments of beans are going forward. Today's and yesterday's warm sunshine will improve the condition of the growing corn crop. It looks yellow and is cut off somewhat.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thomas with their son and Mrs. M. A. Johnson, of Goldsboro, made a through trip from Goldsboro to the "Point" in an automobile. They report a pleasant outing.——Mrs. J. H. Durham and Miss Nellie Durham, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. T. J. Armstrong.

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ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the Rural Building & Loan Association will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 29th, at 4:30 P. M., at the office of the secretary and treasurer, 118 Princess street. R. C. DeRosset, president; J. O. Reilly, secretary. my88-2t

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